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437. Nov. 10. London. The bishop collated Master David Price to a canonry and the prebend of Asshill in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the resignation of Master John Hiller; and instituted and invested him. 1433.

438. On the 14th day of November, 1433, in the twelfth indiction, the third year of the pontificate of pope Eugenius IV., the bishop in an inner chamber in his inn at London received the submission of Sir John Marsily, proctor of Sir John Hiller, canon and prebendary of St. Decumans in the cathedral church of Wells and rector of the parish church of Dicheate, under this form of words:

In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Johannes Marsily procurator, etc., habens a dicto domino nostro sufficientem in hac parte potestatem et mandatum speciale, dictos canonicatum et prebendam ac ecclesiam parochialem vestre ordinacioni, pater reverende, plene submitto. Quam quidem submissionem prefatus reverendus pater ad instantem dicti procuratoris peticionem tunc ibidem presencialiter factam admisit et pensionem quinquaginta marcarum de proventibus dictorum canonicatus et prebende ac ecclesie annuatim Magistro David Price, clerico, ad terminum vite sue, in ecclesia cathedrali Sancti Pauli Londoniensi ad festa Annunciacionis Beate Marie Virginis et Sancti Petri ad Vincula per equales porciones solvendam imposuit per decretum sub pena excommunicacionis majoris latem ex nunc prout ex tunc in personam dicti domini Johannis Hiller in casu quo deficiatur de solucione pensionis predicte aliquo terminorum predictorum. Quod quidem decretum procurator predictus nomine quo supra ultro agnovit omologare rogavit et dominum suum ipsumque suo nomine in summa pensionis predicte condempnari petiit et obtinuit tunc ibidem, presentibus Rogero Salvayn, armigero et Willelmo Waryn, Eboracensis et Lincolniensis diocesium, ac aliis testibus ad premissa. Fol. 95*d*.

The bishop's decree of the above pension. Dated in his inn at London, 14 November, 1433, etc.

439. Nov. 16. London. The bishop instituted Sir Robert Catour, priest, as rector of the parish church of Odecombe, vacant

1433. by the resignation of Sir David Mychyl ; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Montacute.

440. Commissio scribe sive registrarii in correccionum et excessuum negociis infra diocesim Bathoniensem.

Johannes etc. dilecto filio Thome Daunce salutem, etc. De tuis fidelitate et industria plurimum confidentes officium scribe sive registrarii nostri in correccionum et excessuum negociis quorumcumque subditorum nostrorum utriusque sexus, tam virorum quam mulierum, nostre diocesis coram nostro commissario generali ac officiali nostro peculiari jurisdiccionum nostrarum peculiarium de Cherde, Wellyngton et Chiew quocumque pro tempore existente quomodolibet introducendis, agitandis, vel tractandis, necnon in causis quas in et infra jurisdicciones nostras predictas et coram officiali pretaxato moveri et agitari contigerit tibi unacum feodis et emolumentis hujusmodi officio de consuetudine laudabili hactenus observata debitis et pertinentibus tenore presencium concedimus ; teque scribam et registrarium nostrum in premissis et registrorum exinde conficiendorum custodem, cum potestate scribendi, inactitandi aliaque omnia et singula faciendi, exercendi et expediendi, que ad officium predictum pertinere quomodolibet dinoscuntur de consuetudine vel de jure preficimus et deputamus per presentes pro nostro beneplacito duraturas, mandantes igitur omnibus et singulis nostrarum civitatum et diocesis subditis et subjectis quatinus eadem Thome Daunce, scribe et registrario nostro predicto, in execucione officii sui memorati intendant et pareant, sicut decet. In cujus, etc. Data in hospicio nostro Londonii primo die mensis Decembris, 1433, etc.

441. Dec. 2. London. The bishop instituted Sir Walter Hoyggys, priest, as rector of the parish church of Cosyngton ; at the presentation of John Trethek, esquire.

442. Mandate, at the request of Robert, bishop of Salisbury, to the rector of the parish church of Wrytlyngton and every
Fol. 96*d* chaplain officiating in the same to induct Sir John Frank, priest, whom the said bishop has collated to a canonry and the prebend of Fordyngton and Wryttelyngton in Salisbury cathedral church, or his proctor, into corporal possession of the parcel of the

prebend commonly called Writtelyngton, which is situated in the diocese of Bath and Wells, and defend him when inducted; and to certify bishop John of what they have done in the matter when required by the party of the said Sir John. Dated in his inn at London, 3 December, 1433, etc. 1433-4.

443. Dec. 12. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Knocston, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Batheneston, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Byryton; at the presentation of the prior and chapter of Bath.

444. Dec. 15. London. He instituted Sir Robert Rede, priest, in the perpetual vicarage of Clouford, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Godehert, *alias* Drake; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

445. Dec. 23. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Robert Groute, clerk, as rector of the parish church of Spaxton; at the presentation of John Hille of Spaxton, esquire.

446. Dec. 30. Dogmersfeld manor. In furtherance of an exchange of benefices between Sirs John Knoyle, rector of the parish church of St. Mary the Great, Ilchestre, and Richard Harry, rector of the parish church of Northbarwe, the bishop collated Sir Richard to the first-named church; and instituted Sir John to the church of Northbarwe; at the presentation of William, lord of La Zouche and of St. Maur. Fol. 97.

447. Jan. 2, 1433–34. Dogmersfeld. On receipt of a certificate of the prior of the cathedral church of Worcester, by authority of the court of Canterbury official and administrator of spiritualities in the city and diocese of Worcester, in the vacancy of the see there, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs William Wooky, [rector of] Alludeford, and Henry Hallyng, [rector of] Stourton, of the diocese of Worcester, that he has instituted Sir Henry to the church of Alludeford; at the presentation of Simon Raligh, esquire, Sir Henry took the oath of obedience, and mandate was given for his induction.

448. Jan. 12. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop collated John Groute, clerk, to the free chapel of Blakeford, vacant by

1434. the resignation of Robert Groute, last rector or warden of the same; and instituted him in the same.

449. Jan. 22. London. On receipt of a certificate of Master John Lyndefeld, archdeacon of Chichester, commissary of Master Thomas Broune, dean of Salisbury, who is abroad, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Masters John Wodeward, rector of the parish church of Tyntenhull, Richard Heth, vicar of the parish church of Mere, of the dean's collation and jurisdiction, that he has accordingly instituted Master Richard to the church of Tyntenhull; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Montacute; his oath of obedience was taken, and a letter was written to the archdeacon of Wells for his induction.

Fol. 97*d*. 450. ROBERT, bishop of LONDON, to bishop JOHN. Transmits a mandate to him from Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, dated in his manor of Slyndon, 1 January, 1433–34, to cause the subsidy of 3*d*. in the pound granted in convocation for the expenses of those to be sent to the council of Basle, or the arrears thereof to be levied throughout the province within fifteen days of notice of these presents given in each diocese, of which fifteen days, five are for the first, five for the second, and the remaining five are for the third and peremptory term for delivery of the subsidy to the receivers appointed, which if any neglect to do they are to appear before the archbishop or the auditor of the causes and matters of his audience fifteen days after the Purification, if that be a law-day, and if not, on the first law-day then following, to answer for their contempt; and com-
Fol. 98. mands him to give effect to the same. Dated in his manor of Hadham, 7 January, etc.

Mandate of Bishop John to the archdeacon of Wells to give effect to the above mandate within the circuit of his archdeaconry as well as within the cathedral church of Wells and the jurisdiction of Glastonbury; and to certify him by 27 January of the day of the receipt these presents and of what he has done in the premises. Dated in his manor of Dogmersfeld, 15 January, etc.

Certificate of the bishop to the archbishop or his auditor aforesaid that he received the above mandate in letters of Robert, bishop of London, at his manor of Dogmersfeld, on

12 January, and at once commanded his archdeacons—namely, 1434.
of Wells, Bath and Taunton—to levy the subsidy or the arrears
thereof, so that it should be paid in full to the receivers by the Fol. 98*d.*
Purification at the latest. Dated in his inn at London,
28 January, 1433–34, etc.

451. Jan. 30. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Averey, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Mylborneport; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Cirencestre, of the diocese of Worcester.

452. Feb. 6. London. On receipt of the presentation by Joan Brook, relict of Sir Thomas Brook, knight, the elder, of Sir John Corbrigge, priest, to the parish church of Uphill, the bishop having regard to the poverty of the benefice commanded a commission *ad partes* to be directed to Master John Bernard to make inquisition as to the right of patronage; and to institute the presentee if there were no impediment.

453. Feb. 16. Same place. He commanded a commission as above to be made in respect of the presentation by the prior and convent of Montacute of John Heth, clerk, to the parish church of Tyntenhulle.

454. Feb. 19. In the twelfth indiction, the third year of the pontificate of pope Eugenius IV., London. The bishop having admitted the resignation of Sir Alan Humberston, priest, canon and prebendary of Wandestre in the cathedral church of Wells, made by Master William Felter, his proctor for this, collated to the canonry and prebend Master John Marshal, bachelor in both laws; and instituted and invested him.

455. Feb. 22. London. He instituted Sir Thomas Philipp, priest, as rector of the parish church of Spaxton, at the presentation of John Hille of Spaxton, esquire.

456. Feb. 26. London. He instituted Sir William Hankyns, Fol. 99.
priest, as rector of the parish church of Burnet, vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas Whytyng; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Tewkesbury, of the Benedictine order, of the diocese of Worcester.

1434. 457. March 4. Dogmersfeld. He instituted Sir Nicholas Wygenale *alias* Hereford, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Mylborneport, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Averey; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Cirencestre, of the order of St. Augustine.

458. March 8. Dogmersfeld. He instituted Sir John Cene, priest, as perpetual vicar of the prebendal church of Ilton, vacant by the death of Sir John Page; at the presentation of Master John Reynold; canon and prebendary of Ilton in the cathedral church of Wells.

459. March 10.————. He instituted Sir Richard Stone, priest, as rector of the parish church of Southcadbury, vacant by the death of Sir David Nanvyan; at the presentation of Sir Walter Hungerford, lord of Haytesbury and of Homet.

460. Johannes, etc. Magistris Willelmo Fulford, de Norton, in legibus bacallario ac Thome Twyford, de Luccomb, rectoribus ecclesiarum parochialium, salutem etc. Querelam dilecti in Christo filii domini Johannis Mill, rectoris ecclesie parochialis de Exford, gravem recipimus continentem quod licet jus percipiendi mortuarium de vivis animalibus ab omnibus et singulis parochianis ecclesie predicte utriusque sexus in fata decedentibus infra parochiam predictam predecessoribus et precessoribus dicti
Fol. 99*d*. rectoris moderni et eidem rectori de consuetudine laudabili legitimeque prescripta pertinuerit, pertineatque ac pertinere debeat sub certa forma legitime in futuro sicuti alias sub quadam summaria cognicione cum maturitate tamen procedentes interloquendo pronunciavimus, presentibus adtunc coram nobis in capella manerii nostri de Woky, et sicut apparuit veraciter ascultantibus et audientibus nonnullis viris, parochianis ecclesie supradicte ad hoc specialiter vocatis, salva tamen et specialiter nobis reservata decisione cujusdam dubii in quodam negocio exaccionis mortuarii per partem rectoris predicti a quodam Johanne Hill, parochiano ibidem, in qua pronunciacionem ad tempus ex causa duximus prorogandam. Quidam tamen ejusdem ecclesie parochiani et alii decedentium infra parochiam predictam executores, a quibus mortuarium deberi separatim rectori moderno, sicuti premittitur, dubium non existit, suarum salutis animarum immemores et suffragium

animarum eorum qui decesserint, sicuti apparet, nimium negligentes, mortuaria rectori predicto debita solvere a tempore litis mote inter Johannem, rectorem modernum, et Johannem Hill supradictos et realiter cum effectu liberare, licet debite requisiti, post et contra nostram interlocutoriam sentenciam supradictam, recusant et differunt minus juste, in juris dicte ecclesie et Johannis, rectoris ibidem, prejudicium manifestum, nostrique contemptum et aliorum perniciosum exemplum. Nos utique nolentes dicto querelanti in sua deesse justicia et nostram interlocucionem premissam suo frustrari effectu vobis communiter et divisim committimus et mandamus in virtute obediencie firmiter injungentes quatinus omnes et singulos mortuariorum a tempore litis predicte dicto rectori proveniencium et debitorum detentores, tam infra quam extra parochiam predictam existentes, excepto Johanne Hill monemus quod ipsi et eorum singuli sub pena excommunicacionis majoris mortuaria predicta debita et proveniencia rectori predicto a tempore prefate litis incepte eidem rectori solvant cum effectu seu saltem satisfaciant aut eum contentent pro eisdem infra decem dierum spacium proximo immediate sequencium a tempore monicionis vestre, ymo verius nostre, sibi facte, quorum quidem decem dierum tres dies pro primo, tres dies pro secundo, et residuum temporis predicti pro termino peremptorio eis et eorum cuilibet assignari volumus et mandamus quodsi monicionibus vestris, ymo verius nostris, non paruerunt in premissis cum effectu ipsos et eorum quemlibet denuncietis et denunciari faciatis excommunicatos in forma publica legali consueta, ab hujusmodi denunciacione non cessando donec iidem mali detentores debite paruerunt in premissis et absolucionis beneficium meruerunt obtinere; et quid factum fuerit in premissis nos certificare debite curetis literis vestris patentibus harum seriem continentibus autentico sub sigillo citra ultimum diem Aprilis proximo jam futurum. Data in manerio nostro de Dogmersfeld xv° die mensis Marcii 1433–34, etc. 1434.

SEQUITUR ANNUS DOMINI MILLESIMUS CCCC^mus TRICESIMUS QUARTUS.

461. March 30. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir William Foorde, priest, as rector of the parish church of

1434. Obley, at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Kaynesham.

Fol. 100. 462. April 4. Dogmersfeld manor. On receipt of the presentation by the prior and chapter of Bath of Sir William Drayton, priest, to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Corsston, the bishop for certain causes commanded his commission *ad partes* to Master John Bernard to institute him.

463. Commission to Master John Bernard, canon etc., the bishop's commissary general, reciting that William Bonevyle, knight, has presented Sir John Keche, priest, to the parish church Sok, to which the bishop remembers Sir William FitzWilliam was canonically admitted at another time, but that inasmuch as Sir William has obtained another ecclesiastical benefice not capable of being held with the church of Sok and is in possession of it at present, the bishop commands the commissary general to summon Sir William before him to shew cause wherefore he should not be removed from the church of Sok. He is to certify by 30 April what he has done in the premises. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 5 April, 1434, etc.

464. April 6. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir William Bottenham, priest, as rector of the parish church of Midilton Podymor, vacant by the resignation of Master Richard Stourton; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

465. April 7. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir Gervase Cammell, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Myddesomer Norton, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Smyth; at the presentation of the prior and convent of St. Mary's, Merton, of the diocese of Winchester.

466. April 15. London. He instituted John Symond, clerk, in the person of Sir Thomas Parle, chaplain, his proctor, as warden of the free chapel of Spekyngton; at the presentation of Sir Robert, lord of Ponyngges, knight.

Fol. 100*d*. 467. April 20. London. He instituted Sir John Crofte, priest, as rector of the parish church of Fydyngton; at the presentation of John Hill of Spaxton, esquire.

468. April 21. London. He instituted Sir John Brydde, priest, as rector of the parish church of Henton Bluet; at the presentation of Joan Brook, lady of Henton Bluet. 1434.

469. April 21. London. On receipt of a presentation of Sir John Taillour, priest, to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Hasilbere by Sir Nicholas Sturgeon, canon and prebendary of Hasilbere in the church of Wells, the bishop for lawful causes commanded his commission *ad partes* to his aforesaid commissary general to institute him.

470. As above. He also commanded a like commission; on receipt of a presentation by Sir William Bonevyle, knight, of Sir John Alampton, priest, to the parish church of Sok.

471. Commission to Sir Richard Wych, rector of the college of Northcadbury, to absolve Sir Richard Bailly, rector of the parish church of Yerlyngton from the sentence of the greater excommunication which he fears he has incurred by having under provocation not of purpose laid violent hands on Sir Thomas Palmere, priest, rector of the parish church of Brotton, to the shedding of blood from a slight injury, who has since, repenting of what he did, made amends to the injured party, enjoining some salutary penance on him. He is to enquire first as to the truth of the premises and whether the deed in itself was such for which it is unnecessary to consult the apostolic see; and certify upon the premises by testimonial letters, under an authentic seal, containing the series of these. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 30 April etc.

472. Monition against parishioners of Exford to satisfy the rector in respect of mortuaries due. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 15 March etc. [*See No.* 470.] Fol. 101.

Reverendo etc. Johanni etc. vestri humiles et devoti Willelmus Fulford etc. [*as in* 470] obedienciam et reverencias tanto patri debitas cum omni subjeccionis honore. Literas paternitatis vestre reverende xviij° die mensis Marcii ego Thomas Twyford mandatarius vester antedictus accepi in hec verba Johannes etc ut supra. Cujus auctoritate mandati vestri reverendi ego Thomas Twyford etc. Rogerum Gregory, Thome Gregory patris sui defuncti, Matildam Sele, Margerie Sele

1434. matris sue defuncte, Aliciam Pytesworthy, et Johanne uxoris sue (*sic*), necnon Thomam Conybeare de parochia de Porlok, Ricardi Conybeare patris sui defuncti, mortuariorum detentores, per me personaliter apprehensos legitime, ut precipitur, monui, ac Ricardum Morycomb et Johannem Rode *alias* Foxarichene,
Fol. 101*d*. Ougeri Deyot defuncti, Johannem Conybeare et Gonildem Conybeare, Ricardi Conybeare ab hac luce subtracti, mortuariorum detentores infra parochiam de Exford domicilia foventes, per Johannem Brasyn literatum, quod ipsi et eorum singuli sub excommunicacionis majoris pena, infra decem dies a tempore monicionis proximo immediate sequentes eis et eorum singulis, ut premititur facte, mortuaria predicta et proveniencia rectori predicto solverent, satisfacerent aut eum contentarent pro eisdem, moneri feci. Ac tempus monicionis vestre peremptorie ipsis omnibus per meipsum monitis assignavi, ac ceteris omnibus aliis per Johannem Brasyn monitis idem tempus in vestro mandato contentum per eundem Johannem veraciter assignari feci. Et quia mortuariorum predictorum omnes et singuli detentores dicti domini Thome Twyford et Johannis Brasyn, literati, monicionibus legitimis ipsis omnibus et ipsorum singulis vestra, ut premittitur, auctoritate factis pariter contempserunt, idcirco ego Willelmus Fulford vester mandatarius suprascriptus, vestrum mandatum volens et desiderans exequi juxta vires, Rogerum Gregory Matildam Sele, Aliciam Pyghtesworthy, Ricardum Morycomb, Johannem Rode, Galfridum Slade, Thomas Conybeare, John Conybeare et Gonildem Conybeare, ut premittitur mortuariorum detentores, omnes et singulis, xxiij° die mensis Aprilis, videlicet in festo Sancti Gregorii Martiris proximo preterito in ecclesia parochiali de Exford in forma publica legali consueta publice et solempniter intra majoris misse solempnia excommunicatos, ut premittitur, denunciavi. Et sic mandatum vestrum reverendum juxta posse nostrum cum affectu sumus humiliter executi. In cujus etc. ego Willelmus Fulford, officialis archidiaconi Wellensis ad specialem rogatum dicti domini Thome et manifestam hujusmodi rei geste veritatem sigillum officialitatis dicti archidiaconatus presentibus duxi apponendum. Data apud presencium sigillacionem xxiiij^to^ die mensis Aprilis, 1434.

The bishop's commission to the said Master William Fulford

to absolve the said persons from such sentence of excommunication if they make restitution and humbly sue for this, enjoining on them a penance adequate to their fault. If he find any of them rebellious in this, he is to denounce such continually as an outlaw throughout all the churches of the deanery of Dunster until he have other mandate. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 5 May, 1434, the tenth year of his consecration. 1434.

473. May 9. London. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Bonda, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Nynehede, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Schotell; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Taunton.

474. May 31. London. On receipt of a certificate of Thomas, bishop of St. Davids, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Master John Blodewell, rector of the parish church of Stretton in the Clay of the diocese of York, and Sir John Brokhole, canon and prebendary of Comba septima in the cathedral church of Wells, that by authority of such commission he has collated to such canonry and prebend Master John Blodewell and instituted and invested him, the oath of obedience of the said Master John was taken and a letter was written to the dean or subdean or president of the chapter for his induction. Fol. 102.

475. June 5. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Wodbury *alias* Aylmere, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Modeford, vacant by the death of Sir Henry Gilberd; at the presentation of the dean and chapter of Wells.

476. June 7. London. He collated Master Henry Penwortham to a canonry and the prebend of Wermestre in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master John Urry; and instituted and invested him.

477. As above. He also collated Sir Richard Forest, priest, to a canonry and the prebend of Comba sexta, vacant by the resignation of Master Henry Penwortham.

478. June 9. London. He instituted Sir John Caldewell, priest, as rector of the parish church of Corymalet, vacant by

1434. the death of Sir Thomas Pluyssh; at the presentation of John, lord Tiptoft and of Powys.

479. June 20. London. The bishop collated Master Richard Moresby, bachelor in laws, to a canonry and the prebend of Asshill in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the
Fol. 102*d*. resignation of Master David Price; and instituted and invested him.

480. June 24. London. On receipt of a presentation by William Cornu, esquire, of Sir Thomas Longdon, priest, to the parish church of Westcanteshed, the bishop having regard to the poverty of the benefice, commanded a commission ad partes to be made to Master John Bernard to make inquisition touching the right of patronage and if there is nothing against this to institute the presentee.

481. Commissio in negocio reclamacionis facte contra matrimonium Johannis Busshop.

Johannes etc. Magistro Willelmo Fulford, etc. salutem etc. Ad cognoscendum et procedendum summarie et de plano ac sine strepitu et figura judicii in negocio reclamacionis facte pro parte cujusdam Johannis Assh de Tauntonia contra matrimonium legitime, sicut accepimus, contractum inter Johannem Bisshop de parochia de Thorncomb Exoniensis diocesis ac Aliciam relictam Johannis Bothe de Taunton in predicta; ipsumque negocium cum omnibus suis incidentibus, dependentibus, et connexis, fine debito terminandum juxta novellas constituciones, Dispendiosam, et sepe in hac parte proinde latas et admissas; unacum potestate exequendi omne id quod per vos legitime fieri, decerni, et declarari, in hac parte contigerit: vobis tenore presencium committimus vices nostras cum cujuslibet cohercionis canonice potestate. In cujus etc. Data in hospicio nostro Londonii quinto die mensis Julii, 1434, etc.

482. Littera regie magestati pro capcione corporis Walteri Taillour excommunicati.

Christianissimo principi et domino domino Henrico, Dei gracia regi Anglie et Francie illustrissimo, Johannes etc. episcopus, cum sui recommendacione, prosperitatis et honoris habundanciam in eo per quem reges regnant et principes

dominantur. Vestre regie celcitudini tenore presencium 1434.
intimamus quod Walterus Taylour *alias* Wyvelescomb de Wyvelescomb, nostre diocesis, subditus et subjectus, propter ipsius multiplicatas contumacias, in non comparendo coram commissariis nostris in hac parte sufficienter et legitime deputatis, certis die et loco, in foro correccionis anime sue, ad quos legitime extitit evocatus, contractas, fuit et est majoris excommunicacionis sentencia auctoritate nostra ordinaria canonice innodatus et sic pro excommunicato publice denunciatus, in qua quidem excommunicacionis sentencia per quadraginta dies et amplius perseveravit et adhuc perseverat animo pertinaciter indurato, claves ecclesie nequiter contempnendo. Cum igitur sancta mater ecclesia non habeat ultra quid facere debeat in hac parte, celcitudini vestre regie tenore presencium supplicamus quatinus prefatum Walterum Taillour sic excommunicatum exercere dignemini quod secundum regni vestri consuetudinem regie convenit majestati ut quem Dei timor a malo non revocat saltem coherceat animadversio regie potestatis, quam conservet Altissimus ad felix populi sui regimen per tempora diuturna. In cujus etc. Data in hospicio nostro Londonii xij° die mensis Julii, 1434, etc.

483. July 18. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Stocke, priest, in the person of Sir Richard Stone, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Pille, vacant by the resignation of Sir Richard Tydelyng; at the presentation of Thomas Kyngeston.

484. July 17. Dogmersfeld manor. He collated Master Fol. 103.
John de Obezis, doctor of decrees, to a canonry and the prebend of Comba prima in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master Reynold Brita; and instituted and invested him.

485. July 18. Dogmersfeld. He instituted Sir John Jolyf, priest, as rector of the parish church of Benangre, vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas Derby; at the presentation of Master John Daventre, canon, and prebendary of Whitechurch and Benangre, in the church of Wells.

1434. 486. Aug. 1. Dogmersfeld. A commission went out to the prior and convent of Bruton to levy a fourth part of one entire tenth, namely that which according to the grant thereof is due to be paid at Martinmas next, under the manner and form of the fourth part levied and paid at Martinmas in the year last past.

487. Aug. 9. Chesewyk. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Barrey, priest, as rector of the parish church of Asshbritell, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Storke; at the presentation of John Sydenham, esquire.

488. Aug. 26. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir Adam Rowe, priest, as rector of the parish church of Obley; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

489. Sept. 7. He instituted Sir William Russell, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Dunster, vacant by the free resignation of Sir Thomas Barry; at the presentation of the prior and chapter of Bath.

490. Grant by the bishop to his servant John Brook, Rose,
Fol. 103*d*. his wife, and Joan, their daughter, of one messuage with a curtilage and half a virgate of land in Forde in the parish of Wyvelscombe, within the bishop's manor there, which John Shire held before; to hold in survivorship, at the rent of 5*s*. paid quarterly. Dated at his manor of Dogmersfeld, 4 September, 1434, etc.

491. Sept. 9. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Warre, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Mynhede, vacant by the death of Sir Reynold Smyth; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Bruton.

492. Sept. 21. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John atte Yea, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Tymberscomb, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Prendergest; at the presentation of Sir John Brikhed, canon and prebendary of Tymberscombe, in the church of Wells.

493. Oct. 2. Dogmersfeld. A certificate of Robert, bishop of Salisbury, upon the bishop's commission to him for an

exchange of benefices between Masters Nicholas Upton, rector of the parish church of Cheddesey, and John Bathe, rector of the parish church of Stapulford of the diocese of Salisbury, was received shewing that he has accordingly instituted the latter to the church of Cheddesey; at the presentation of William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk, and afterwards, when the oath of obedience of the said Master John had been received, a letter was written to the archdeacon of Taunton for his induction. 1434.

494. REYNOLD KENTWODE, dean of St. Paul's, vicar general of Robert, bishop of London, to bishop JOHN. Fol. 103*a*. *contd. to* 104*d*.

Transmits a mandate to the bishop of London of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, dated in Lamehith manor, 8 August, 1434, to summon the convocation of the province of Canterbury, to meet in the church of St. Paul, London, 7 October, and following days, to consider the spread of heresy in the church; and cites him and through him his clergy accordingly. Dated at London, 26 August.

By virtue of the present mandate, there have been cited personally the dean and prior of Wells and Bath and the chapters of the same churches, also the abbots of Keynesham, Athelneye, Muchilneye and Cleeve, and the priors of Bruton and Montacute. And the clergy of the diocese appeared by two proctors, namely Masters John Storthwayt and John Stephenes. And it was certified thereon to the archbishop.

495. 4 Oct. The bishop's inn at Dogmersfeld. The bishop instituted Sir John Keche, priest, as rector of the parish church of Buclonde St. Mary, vacant by the resignation of Master Thomas Warre; at the presentation of William Bonevyle, knight.

496. Commission to Master John Storthwayt, bachelor of both laws, precentor and canon of the cathedral church of Wells, to make inquisition touching the right of patronage of the church of Wynford *alias* Wynfreth, to which Walter Hungerford, lord of Haytesbury and of Hommet, has presented to the bishop Sir Walter Baylyf, priest, as in his gift by reason of his wardship of Walter Rodeney, son and heir of John Rodeney, knight, and Fol. 105.
Thomas Payn, esquire, has presented Sir Thomas Compton,

1434. priest, to the same church, vacant by the death of Sir John Rok, last rector, and in his gift as he says; and to certify the bishop of the findings of the inquisition. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 9 September, 1434, etc.

And after this commission went forth, while the inquisition was pending, the parties agreed to abide by the bishop's pronouncement.

497. Nov. 20. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Combe, priest, as rector of the parish church of Thornefawkon, vacant by the death of Sir John Pederton; at the presentation of Joan Brook, lady of Holdissh and relict of Thomas Brook, knight.

498. Nov. 26. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir Richard Freman, priest, as rector of the parish church of Mersshton Bigott, vacant by the resignation of Sir Robert Tunstall; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Cirencestre.

499. Nov. 30. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir Richard Rose, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of
Fol. 135*d*. Batheneston, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Knockeston; at the presentation of the prior and chapter of the cathedral church of Bath.

500. December 4. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John Baker, priest, as rector of the parish church of Corston, vacant by the resignation of Richard Cranemoor; at the presentation of John Dynham, knight.

501. Submissio vicarii ecclesie Sancti Cuthberti civitatis Wellensis pro annua pensione assignanda decano et capitulo ecclesie Wellensis ad usum choristarum ministrancium in eadem.

In Dei nomine, Amen! Ego Ricardus Harewell vicarius perpetuus ecclesie parochialis Sancti Cuthberti Wellensis, propter Divini cultus augmentum, numerumque ministrorum in ecclesia cathedrali Wellense propter ac in subsidium et relevamen choristarum in ecclesia cathedrali predicta, necnon ex aliis causis justis et racionabilibus me in hac parte moventibus, dictam vicariam meam cum omnibus suis juribus et pertinenciis universis de con-

sensu expresso venerabilium virorum domini Johannis Forest, 1434-5.
decani ecclesie predicte, et ejusdem loci capituli, patronorum meorum, vestre ordinacioni, pater in christo, reverende, plene et plane animo deliberato, non vi, dolo, vel metu, ad hoc inductus nec aliqualiter circumventus, sed ex certa sciencia mea sponte penitus submitto, palam et publice protestans ac cum juramento affirmans quod ab hac submissione non recedam, publice vel occulte, directe vel indirecte, sed eidem continue adherebo imperpetuum veraciter et fideliter cum effectu. Et in testimonium premissorum hoc me subscribo. Et suum nomen propria manu subscripsit in hec verba "Ricardus Harewell."

Decree of the bishop assigning accordingly an annual pension of 20*l.* out of the fruits and profits of the said church.

502. Jan. 19, 1434–35. London. The bishop instituted Sir Fol. 106.
Stephen Joka, priest, as rector of the parish church of Schepham, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Baker; at the presentation of William Botreaux, lord of Botreaux.

503. Johannes etc. Magistro Johanni Heth in artibus magistro, rectori ecclesie parochialis de Tyntenhull, salutem etc. Reputantes habilem et animum ad studendum habere, ut per biennium a die date presencium continue numerandum, in Anglia ubicumque studium vigeat generale insistere valeas studio literarum, ac interim fructus ecclesie tue predicte viris idoneis ad firmam dimittere et eos cum integritate percipere: Quodque suscepto a te infra annum a te commissi tibi regiminis in eadem subdiaconatus ordine ad ulteriores ordines suscipiendos minime tenearis, dumtamen eidem ecclesie tue interim laudabilitior deserviatur in divinis et animarum cura in ea nullatenus negligatur, tecum juxta formam constitucionis Bonifacione "Cum ex eo" in hoc casu edite tenore presencium dispensamus. Proviso eciam quod procuratorem idoneum ibidem constituas et dimittas qui onera dicto tempore incumbencia subeat et nobis ac ceteris ordinariis respondeat: quodque dampnium absencie tue recompensetur elemosinarum largicione nostro arbitrio ibidem in parochia facienda. Data Londonii etc. xxv° die mensis Januarii 1434–35 etc.

504. Feb. 4. London. The bishop instituted Sir William Dighton, priest, as rector of the parish church of Gotehull, vacant

1435. by the resignation of Sir John Cartmell; at the presentation of Richard, earl of Salisbury, and lord of Monthermer.

505. The bishop's licence for William, lord of Botreaux, to exhume the bodies of William Botreaux, his son, and Anne, late relict of John Stafford, knight, and another buried at the parish church of Northcadbury and translate them with due canonical solemnity to the conventual church of the Friars Minors within the town of Bruggewater, and have them buried there, where he their father has selected. Dated in his inn at London, xx February, etc.

506. The like for Richard, bishop of Innes Scattery, to bless and consecrate the altar in the chapel lately erected by John Joyne, knight, in honour of SS. John the Baptist and John the Fol. 106*d*. Evangelist adjoining the house of paupers in the town of Pensford. Dated in his inn at London, 15 February, 1434–35, etc.

507. Feb 24. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Barry, bachelor in laws, as rector of the parish church of Seleworthy, vacant by the death of Sir John Russell; at the presentation of Edward Seint John.

508. Commission to Sirs John Partrick, rector of the parish church of Jevelton, John Trewarth, rector of the parish church of Kyngesdon, John Fowey, rector of the parish church of Lymyngton, and Richard Harry, rector of the parish church of St. Mary the Great, Ilchestre, to require, receive and admit by the bishop's power and authority, according to the liberty of the church, before the king's justices and all others having power of delivery, to be dealt with in the court christian, imprisoned clerks who according to the canonical sanctions ought to enjoy benefit of clergy, with power of every canonical coercion. In witness, etc. Dated at Dogmersfeld, 1 March, etc.

509. Commission to the archdeacon of Wells or his official to execute a mandate of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, received in letters of Master Reynold Hertwode, dean of St. Paul's, vicar general of R., bishop of London, shewing that in a general council of the province of Canterbury celebrated in the church of St. Paul, London, on the morrow of St. Faith, namely 8 October

last, grievous complaint was made on behalf of the clergy that 1435.
although by the archbishop's predecessors it was ordained that the cases and articles in which by the provincial constitutions sentences of the greater excommunication are incurred by delinquents *ipso facto* ought to be set forth publicly in the vulgar tongue in every parish church in the province on days appointed for this, nevertheless this salutary observance has fallen into disuse, for which cause he has decreed, at the instant supplication of the clergy made in the said council, that the cases and articles appended to these presents, drawn up in the vulgar tongue and read through at that time in full council and expressly consented to by all assembled there, at least on three Sundays in the year, namely the first Sunday of Lent, the first Sunday after Trinity Fol. 107.
and the first Sunday of Advent are to be read in every church of the province of Canterbury by the curate fully and distinctly during the celebration of masses when the number of people present is largest, and to certify the bishop by 1 August of what they have done in the premises. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 13 March, 1434–35, etc.

Furst all thay be accursed that presume to take away or prive ony church of the right that longeth thereto or elles, ageyn right, strive to breke or trouble the libertees of the church; and also thay that purchace ony maner letteres fro ony temporel courte to lette ony processe of spirituel juges in such causes as longe unto spirituel courte, and all thay that with thuple and noyse come to spirituell courtes and pitte the jugges or the parties that there pleede in feere or elles forasmuch as the parties sewe in spirituel courte such causes as longe to spirituel court make or procure ony of the said parties, her advocates, procurators, or other ministres of spirituel court to be endited, arrested, or ony other wise to be vexed.

Also all thay that presume to destourble or trouble the pees and tranquillite of the king and his reaume of England and thay that wrongfully witholde ony right that longeth to the king.

Also all thay that wetyngly beare fals witnesse or procure falce witnesse to be born, or elles wetyngly bringe foorth in juggement false witnesse to lette rightful matrimony or procure disheretyng of ony persone.

Also all thay that of malice pitte ony crime or sclaundre to

1435. any man or woman which was not sclaundered before among good men and worthy, so that he or she so disclandred be called to juggement and purgacion assigned hem on the same crime or ground in any other wise.

Also all thay that receive the kinges writtes or maundementes to take such as be accused and for meede or favour or ony other wilful cause doo not due execucion thereof and thay lette such execucion or procure wrongeful deliverance of such as be accused.

Also all thay that taken away, wasten, or withdrawen, onything out of houses, maners, graunges, or other places of archebisshopps and bisshoppes, or ony persone of holy church agayn here wil or again the will of such persones as be ordeined and deputed keepers therof.

Also all thay that drawen out of sanctuary ony man or woman that fleeth to the church or churchyard or cloistre for frith or immunite of holy church; or lette or forbede necessarie lifloode to be given to such persones beyng withinne sanctuarie, and thay that pitte violent handes on preest or clerc.

Also all that use ony wicchcrafte or give therto faith or credence. And all false jurors and other that be sworn on book
Fol. 107*d.* or ony other holy thing, wilful brenners of houses, usurers, all thay that do simonye or sacrilege, heretikes, lollardes, and fautours of hem, famous theves, robbers and ravjsshers, falsaries of the pope's letters, the kinges letters, or letters of ony ordinary of holy church; and all countrefeitours of testamentes or last willes, and thai that lette execucion of trewe testamentes or last willes. And thay that lette or procure to be letted tithes to be take and ledde away be hem that the tithes be due unto or elles arreste, pleede, or vexe in ony other wise such leders away of tithes or procure hem to be arrested, pleeded, or in ony other wise vexed for that cause. Also felons, mainteiners of felonies, conspiratours and maynteiners of false quareles wetyngly and cherisshers of hem.

Also alle thai that use false weyghtes or false mesures and in especial alle thai that use a weighte that is called auncell shafte or poundre, or hoolde or kepe that weighte, prively or openly.

510. March 17. Dogmersfeld. The bishop instituted Sir William Northam, priest, as rector of the parish church of Assh-

britell, vacant by the resignation of Master Thomas Barry; at 1435.
the presentation of Nicholas Hulle, esquire.

511. March 20. Dogmersfeld. There went out several letters to the dean of Wells, the archdeacons and the guardian of the jurisdiction of Glastonbury, as follows:—

Johannes etc. archidiacono nostro Wellensi, salutem etc. Licet regia magestas cui vinculo fidelitatis astricti obtemperare tenemur ad cancellariatus sui officium nos, ad hoc judicio mentis nostre prorsus indignos, actualiter evocaverit, in cujus exercicio pro sue celsitudinis ac utriusque suorum Anglie et Francie regnorum necessaria agabilium execucione laboresque pro republica indies continuos contestante predicto officio deponere non valemus, adhuc tamen cure pastoralis solicita cogitacio animum nostrum tociens et tam ardenter impellit ut inter cetera que geruntur vite transitorie negocia, quantum cum Deo possimus, animarum saluti nostrorum subditorum salutarium exhortacionum et fructuosarum provisione doctrinarum summo opere vigilemus, cumque pastoris in ecclesia partem illam signanter arbitramur esse precipuam que curam respicit animarum, quibus profecto majus in cure regimine meritum in terris accrescere non poterit ad gloriam quam subditorum animas efficacibus lucri facere laboribus ad vitam eternam, et utinam in illa parte vinee Domini quam nobis sedes commisit apostolica valeamus aliquid boni operis facere in complacenciam Altissimi quod tam in pastoris quam in commissi gregis animarum suffragium valeat redundare. Quapropter ab intento sanctorum patrum vestigiis inherentes qui sine magno fructus qui exinde venire sperabatur misterio statuerunt publice exponi ac a clero et populo sciri decreverunt materiam quatuordecim fidei articulorum, decem decalogi mandatorum ac duorum preceptorum euangelii gemine scilicet caritatis, septem operum misericordie et quinque sensuum custodiam, septem peccata capitalia cum sua progenie vitanda, septem virtutes principales ac septem gracie sacramenta: Hec nos amodo quater in omni anno per universas et singulas ecclesias parochiales nostre diocesis ne quis a predictis per ignoranciam se excuset, que tamen omnes ecclesie ministri tenemur scire precipue sub quadam summaria brevitatis veluti subscribuntur, duximus absque cujus- Fol. 108.
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1435. populo in vulgari populo solempniter exponenda que inter alios constituciones bone memorie Johannis olim Cantuariensis archiepiscopi apud Lambhith editas et in sermone latino promulgatas scribuntur, quas nos ex causa hiis nostris litteris vulgarizari decrevimus pro informacione sacerdotum simplicum in hec verba;—Ignorancia sacerdotum populum precipitat in foveam erroris et clericorum stulticia vel ruditas qui diffinicione canonica filios fidelium instruere jubentur magis aliquando errorem perficit quam doctrinam. Quidam eciam ceteri predicantes non semper loca visitant que magis constat veritatis lumine indigere, testante propheta, quia parvuli pecierunt panem nec erat qui frangeret eis, et alio clamante quia egeni et pauperes querunt aquas, lingua eorum siti aruit. In quorum remedium discriminum etc. hic stilum mutamus ex causa premissa et propter leviorem apercionemque simplicum intellectum ad sermonem sive literam divertimus in vulgari. We ordeyne and commaunde that every curat and preest having cure of soule of the people iiij times in the year, that is to say ones in every quarter of the yeer, the Sonday or the Holy Day, declare openly in Englissh to the puple withoute curious sotiltee Furst the particules of the bileve whereof, if consideration be had to hem that maade the Crede, than the articules of the faith be xij to the nombre of xij apostles. But if consideracion be take to thinges that aught substancially to be bileved as holy church hath determined, there be as hit is aforsaid xiiij articules of bileve, whereof vij longeth to the misterie of the Godheed and other vij perteyne to the manhood of Crist. Of thoo vij articules that longe to ye Godheed the first is: It is to bileve in oo God; where as it is nooted and said Credo in Deum, of whom that oo Godheed is in the indivisible Trinite of iij persons. The seconde is to bileve the Fader to be God, that is noted there Patrem Omnipotentem. The iij is to bileve the Sone for to be God, there it is said et in Jesum Christum filium Ejus unicum dominum nostrum. The iiij is to bileve the Holy Goost to be God, there it is said credo in Spiritum Sanctum. The v is to bileve remission or forgifness of synne to hem that be in church, and therein is to be understande that out of the church is no way of salvacion, for as holy church with the sacramentes and lawful ordinances after the Holy Goost is sufficient to bring a man in way of salvacion be he never so synful, that is noted

where it is said sanctam ecclesiam catholicam, sanctorum com- 1435.
munionem remissionem peccatorum. The vj is to bileve general resurrection of all hem that have be or shall be deed, and that appereth where it is said carnis resurreccionem. The vij is to bileve the reward to the good, that shal be found ther it is said et vitam eternam. Amen. And herein is understand punysshment or everlastyng dampnacion to synful puple that unamended departen in deedly synne. Of the other vij articules that longe to the manhood of Crist the furst is to bileve ye Son of God to be conceived of the Holy Gost, there it is said Qui conceptus est de Spiritu Sancto. The seconde is to bileve that the Sone of God was born of the Virgine Marie, there as it is said Natus ex Maria Virgine. The iij that is the Sone of God died for us on the Crosse, as it is said there Passus sub Poncio Pilato, crucifixus, mortuus et sepultus. The iiij is that Crist, Goddes sone, went down to hell in soule, the body abiding in the grave, as it is said there Descendit ad Inferna. The v is that Crist, Goddes sone, roose the iij day from deeth to life, that is noted there Tercia die resurrexit a mortuis. The vj is to bileve of the verray Ascension of Crist to Hevene and there egal with the Fader, as it is said Ascendit ad celos, sedet ad dexteram Dei Patris Omnipotertis. The vij is that Crist, Goddes sone, come to deeme the qweeke and the deed, good and evel, that is noted where it is said Inde venturus est judicare vivos et mortuos. Item decem mandatorum Veteris Testamenti tria ordinantur ad Deum que dicuntur mandata prime tabule, septem vero ordinantur ad Christum que dicuntur secunde tabule mandata. In the furst heest it is said Non habebis Deos alienos coram Me; Yow shalt have no straunge goddes; is expressly forbed al maner of ydolatrye, that is to say worshipping of fals goddes or of ony other mawmetrie. And herewith is forbed also al sorcerie, al chauntements, wychecrafte, carectes, fals bileve and supersticions. In the seconde heest where it is said Non assumes nomen Dei tui in vanum, Yow shalt not take the name of your God in idel, is principally forbed al heresie and secondarily al blasfemynge of God or of Saints, in especial unreverent namyng of God in forsweryng. In the iij heest where it is said Memento ut Sabbatum sanctifices, have mynde to kepe thi Holiday, is commaunded the worship and profession of Cristien religion, to the which both clerkes and

1435. laymen universally and indifferently be bounde, wherein it is to understand that the olde observaunce in keping of the Sabat after the form of the Old Testament is expired and utterly laid aside with all over old ceremonies and rightes of the Old Testament and in place thereof succedeth and folweth in the New Testament a rule to entende to the service of God Sondaies and other solempne daies in a newe forme assigned in the lawe of the New Testament be the auctorite of the church. The first heest of the seconde table there it is said Honora patrem tuum et matrem tuum, Thow shalt worship thi fader and thi moder, that is to understand principally among erthely creatures worshipp hem bothe temporally and gostely, secondarily every man for merite of his degre; and in this heest is not commaunded al only be worshipped thi carnal fader and moder but thi gostely fader thi prelat, thi moder the church, and al trewe Cristien childre of the church. In the seconde heest where it is said Non occides: is forbed expressely al unleefful manslaughter in deed, in word, in consent or favour, secondaryly is forbed al unrithwys hurt of ony persone: In gostely understanding he is seid for to slee that may and helpeth not, nor refresshith hem that be nedy; And be interpretacion of the Law he sleeth that oppresseth or wrongeth the simpil and innocent man. The iij heest is Non mechaberis Thow shalt not do noo lecherie. Herein is forbed principally spousebreche, secondaryly fornicacion and al carnel fellaship betwyxt man and woman that God of matrimonie excuseth not and al maner voluntary pollucions. The iiij is Non furtum facies. Yow shalt do noo thefte. Herein is principally forbed prive stelthe of ony mannes thing ayenst his wil, secondaryly al maner mystakyng or usurpacion of a mannes good be fraude be fals ooth, be usure, or be fere. The v heest is Non loqueris contra proximum tuum falsum testimonium, Thow shalt bere noo fals witnesse ayenst thi neybour. Herein is forbed principally al fals witnessyng to noye ony person. Secondarily is forbed al maner of lesyng and mespial that is lesynge dampned that hurteth man or woman. The vj heest is Non concupisces domum vel rem proximi tui, Thow shalt not desire with wrong thi neyghboures hous ne noon other unmevable thing of his. The vij heest is Non desiderabis uxorem proximi tui, non servum, non ancillam, non bovem non asinum, non omnia que illius sunt, Thow shalt

not covette thi neyboures wif nor his bondman nor his servant ner 1435.
his ox nor his asse ne noon other movable thing of his. To Fol. 109.
these x heestes the gospel addeth ij, where it is write Thow shalt love thi God above al thing and thi neighbour as thiself. And thow shalt understonde that he may wel be said to love his God that kepith principally the forsaid x heestes for love that he hath to God and for noo fere of payne. Eche man aught to love his neyghbour as hymself, that is to say to good and to noon yvell, aswel in prosperite as in adversite, aswel in siknesse as in helth, and aught help hym and every Cristien createur in his necessite as he wolde be holpe in his nede; thow shalt love thi neybour as thiself as in consideracion of worldly goodes, so that thow shalt more love every man than al abundance of temporal good. Thow shalt love the soule of thi neighbour as the everlastyng helth of his soule more than temporal lif of thi flesshly body. There be vij werkes of mercy whereof vj be comprehended in the gospel of St. Matheu Mathei xxv° and be these: To feede the hungry; To give drynk to the thrusty; To take in to howse that hath noo place of herborgh; To clothe the naked; To visit the seeke; To visit and comfort hem that be in prison. The vij is gadered and noted of the storie of Thobie, Thobie ij capitulo, that is to berai deed bodies of the Cristien puple. As to the fyve wittes It is to understonde that mannys body hath his felyng be v yates which is right behoveful to be wel kept; And other waies he kan not fele but be oon of thoo: This is to say or in seyng, heryng, smellyng, tastyng, or touchyng, and whoosoever absteyneth hym fro unleefful sight, fro unleefful heryng, fro unlefful smellyng, fro unlefful tastyng, and fro unlefful touchyng, he kepeth wel the v gates of his bodie which be called his v wittes. The vij deedly synnes be these. Pride, envye, wrath, sleught, covetise, glotonye and lecherie. Pride is desire or appetit of a mannys propre excellence, wherof cometh booste, grete, arrantnyce, ostentacion, scisme or division, and other such inconveniences. Envie is hatred of another mannes welth and prosperite, wherof cometh bakbytyng, gruggyng, betyng, dissencion, and fals demyng, and other such. Wrath is appetit of vengeange or of an other mannes noysance, the which if hit have abiding in mannes herte it is hatred, whereof come persecucions in worde and dede, fytyng, woundes, and manslaughter and other such. Sleuthe is a

1435. slugged greefe of a gostely good wherby a man hath no delite neyther in God nor in his loving ner service, whereof spryngeth dispaire, pusillanimite, and other such. Covetise is immoderate love of werdly good of movable and unmovable possession that may be aswel in unleefful getyng as in unlefful holdyng, whereof riseth fraude, desait, thefte, simonie, usure, sacrilegge, untrewe gettyng or wynnyng of good, and other such. Simonie is a grete synne dampned be the church, wherin men fallyn dampnably whan for gostly thinges is ony mone or other thing yiven and resceyved, as if a clerc be hymself or be mene person yive to a patron for to be presented to a benefice gold, silver or any other good; also if ony good be yive or take for the sacramentes otherwise than the church hath ordeined or elles louable coustume hath approved, and gylty in this synne of simonye bothe the yiver, the taker and the mediator, be accursed. Usure is where for onything that is in weight, nomber or mesure lent, is more take than was lent, which cryme, if it be open, departeth a man fro the church, fro the sacramentes and fro Cristien buriall. Glotonie is immoderat love of mannes lust and delectation in mete and drynk, wherin men may offende in divers maner as in tyme whan a man eteth to erly, to late, or to besyly; in qualite whan a man secheth and taketh to delicat metes; in quantitee whan
Fol. 109*d*. it is eten or dronken to much, and that is the moost vile kinde of glotonie in so grete excesse of mete and drynke that the herte and the stomak gruggeth thereof and that it reveth both the inward undirstonding and the outward felyng and hyndreth the bodily helth of man. The synne of lecherie is so comen and so ryve that it enfecteth al the aire, for the dede and exercise thereof have fallen in severell places grete vengeances, God sette remedie therein. There be vij vertues principalles, that is to say Faith, hope and charite, prudence, rightwysnesse, temporaunce and strenkth. The iij furst ordeyne and directe a man to God, that other iiij rewle and demene a man to hymself and towardes neighbour. The dede and properte of prudence, is for to chose good. The dede and the properte of rightwysnesse, is for to do and werche rightwysly. The dede and the properte of temporance is to be not lette of good dede for lustes nor for lykynges. The dede and the properte of strenkth is neither to cese nor to leeve to do good for noon anger, trouble, hevynesse, nor persecu-

cion. There be vij sacramentes, dispensatours wherof be prelates 1435.
and ministres of the church, of which vij sacramentes v aught to be take of every Cristien creature, that is to say baptism, confirmacion, penance, the sacrament of Goddes body, in her tyme, and sacrament of anelyng which aught to be yiven onely to hem that be tokenys of grevous seekenesses be nygh the peril of deeth, and that the ministre of this sacrament be advised to yive this sacrament, yif hit may so be, if to thoo seke that have reason and power of her mynde; and if happe the seeke falle in a frensie or elles his mynde be take fro him, if it so be that the said seke be the alienacion of his mynde were devoute in conversacion and besy for health of soule, yit the said sacrament of anelyng may noughwithstanding the trouble of his mynde not be to the seke aforesaid. There be ij other sacramentes, Ordre and Matrimonie, wherof furst is convenient to perfite meene; the second, sithen the tyme of New Testament accordeth to imperfit puple and neverthelesse men may wel suppose matrimonie, be vertu and strenkth of the sacrament yiveth grace to hem that ungerfondeth matrimonie in clene soule after the dewe fourme as holy church hath ordeined. Et quia veraciter agnoscimus quod si vita populi utriusque sexus in premissis debite continuo dirigatur, procul dubio per iram salutis feliciter gradientur, sic quod, auxiliante Domino, post molem carnis depositam, non deficient in salvacionem transire perhennem. Ea propter in visceribus Jesu Christi vos hortamur ac in virtute obediencie firmiter injungendo precipimus quod, ne de ignorancia in premisses quisquam nostre diocesis subditus, saltem infra ambitum vestri archidiaconatus constitutus, amodo velamen excusacionis assumat, veram harum nostrarum literarum copiam in universis et singulis archidiaconatus vestri predicti parochialibus ecclesiis liberari, dimitti et haberi faciatis infra trium mensium spacium a tempore recepcionis presencium continue numerandum pro summa sex decim denariorum et non ultra vobis ex hac causa a singulis ecclesiarum predictarum curatis nisi aliter provideatur persolvenda, sub pena dimidie marce quam pro qualibet ecclesia vestri archidiaconatus cui copia hujusmodi infra tempus predictum ministrari in forma predicta non feceritis volumus et decernimus, vos incurrere ipso facto in usum fabrice ecclesie nostre Wellensis ac in pauperum elemosinam pro equali porcione actualiter convertendam. Hortamur

1435. insuper et tenore presencium firmiter injungendo mandamus quod quilibet curatus archidiaconatus vestri predicti copiam pretactam postquam eam sibi liberari feceritis, ut prefertur, ipsam in ecclesia sua cui administrat expectare, remanere et salvo custodiri ad futuram rei memoriam provideat, et copiam predictam saltem pro ea parte quam habet littera vulgaris suprascripta quater in omni anno in forma predicta coram parochianis ibidem publicet et exponat publicarique et exponi faciat in
Fol. 110. vulgari solempniter et intelligibiliter cum effectu, sub pena dimidie marce quam quemlibet curatum predictum in hac parte negligentem tociens quociens incurrere volumus ipso facto, cujus alteram partem pro vestro arbitrio disponi volumus, reliquam vero distribui volumus per vos vel officialem vestrum inter pauperes parochianos ejusdem curati taliter negligentis. Et ut execucio premissorum amodo debito modo fiat, volumus quod officialis vester in singulis capitulis celebrandis inde diligenter inquirat, sicut ulcionem canonicam pro tali negligencia condignam curaverit evitare. Data in manerio nostro de Dogmersfeld vicesimo die mensis Marcii 1434–35, etc.

512. March 22. Woky. The bishop collated Sir William Taillour, priest, to the parish church of Cappelond, in the bishop's collation by lapse; and instituted him as rector therein.

Fol. 110 *contd. to* 111. 513. Writ of the king to the bishop to appoint collectors in his diocese of the fourth part of a tenth to be paid in the Exchequer at Midsummer, 1435, and the first moiety of a moiety of a tenth to be paid there at Martinmas following, granted to the king in the convocation of the province of Canterbury, held in the church of St. Paul, London, from 7 November, 1433, to 21 December following.

[*Cf. similar writs above.*]

Fol. 111 *contd.* Deputation by the bishop to the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater, as collectors of the above fourth part and first moiety. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 16 March, 1434–35, etc.

Fol. 111*d.* Certificate by him to the treasurer and barons of the
Fol. 112. Exchequer of the above appointment. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 20 April, 1435, etc.

514. Confirmation by the bishop of the letters of Master Richard Harewell, perpetual vicar of the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, dated at Wells, 18 September, 12 Henry VI., granting by his authority and with the consent of all parties interested, to John Forest, dean, and the chapter of the cathedral church of St. Andrew, Wells, and their successors, an annual pension of 20*l.* out of the said church of St. Cuthbert, to be paid quarterly; and binding himself and his successors to pay a penalty of 5*l.* if ever default of payment of the pension occur. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 10 December, 1434, etc. 1435. Fol. 112*d.*

515. March 23. 1434–35. Woky. The bishop instituted Sir Richard Morlegh, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Charleton Adam, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Pedegrue; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Bruton.

516. March 23. Woky. He instituted Sir John Loue, priest, as rector of the parish church of Whethull; at the presentation of Cecily Hille. Fol. 113.

517. As above. He instituted Sir William Jamys, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Chilterne Dummer, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Attya; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Bruton.

SEQUITUR ANNUS DOMINI MILLESIMUS CCCC^mus^ TRICESIMUS QUINTUS.

518. March 31. Woky. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Goldclif, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Woky; at the presentation of Master John Reynald, subdean of the cathedral church of Wells.

519. Commission to the abbot and convent of Muchelney, reciting that, although the bishop intended to make a personal visitation of their conventual church for the reformation of some excesses which (he grieves to say), according to common report, have for some time grown up therein, not without scandal, he is still too much engaged in a variety of important occupations in the office of the chancellorship, in which he labours (*insudamus*) daily, to come to the said place for this; and that he has called

1435. Fol. 113*d*. upon (*pulsavimus*) Sir Nicholas Frome, abbot of Glastonbury, to make a visitation of their monastery in his name. Dated in Woky manor, 27 March, 1435, the eleventh year of his consecration.

520. April 3. Bath priory. The bishop instituted Sir William Frensch, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Cloford, vacant by the resignation of Sir Robert Reede; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

521. April 6. Andever. He instituted Sir John Wolf, priest, as rector of the parish church of Stawell, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Wake; at the presentation of John Hody.

522. April 13. Dogmersfeld. He instituted John Cammel, clerk, in the person of John Mundham, notary public, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Dychesyate, vacant by the death of Sir John Hiller; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

523. April 6. Dogmersfeld. He collated Sir Thomas Parle, priest, to the parish church of Wynford, *alias* Wynfrith, in his collation by lapse; and instituted him as rector therein.

524. April 16. Dogmersfeld. He collated Master David Price, licenciate in laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of St. Decumans, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the
Fol. 114. death of Sir John Hiller; and instituted and invested him.

525. April 23. Dogmersfeld. He instituted Sir Thomas White, priest, as rector of the parish church of Foxcote; at the presentation of William Fynderne, esquire.

526. April 27. Dogmersfeld. He instituted Sir John Kyng, priest, as rector of the parish church of Nettelcombe, vacant by the death of Sir William Wrench; at the presentation of Simon Ralegh, esquire.

527. Commission to Sir William Stephenes, rector of the parish church of Shepton Malet, of the offices of receiver general and surveyor of manors, places, goods, and possessions, pertaining to the bishop in right of his bishopric. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 30 April, 1435, etc.

528. May 3. London. The bishop granted to Master John Hody the canon's house in Wells in which Sir John Hiller, late canon, dwelt. 1435.

529. May 8. London. He collated Master Richard Petteworth, bachelor in both laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of Comba terciadecima, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the resignation of Master Thomas Bourghchier; and instituted and invested him.

530. May 11. Dogmersfeld. He granted to Master John de Obezis, canon of Wells, the canon's house in Wells in which Master John Hody last dwelt. Fol. 114*d.*

531. As above. He collated Sir John Marsyly, priest, to the parish church of Henton St. George; and instituted him as rector therein.

532. May 15. London. He collated Master John Storthwayt, bachelor in both laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of Lutton, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master Richard Harewell; and instituted and invested him.

533. June 2. London. He instituted Sir William Park, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of the Blessed Mary in the parish church of Lymyngton, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Camull; at the presentation of Sir William Bonevyle, knight.

534. May 28. London. He collated Sir Nicholas Calton, archdeacon of Taunton and canon of Wells, to the canon's house which Master Richard Harewell, lately deceased, dwelt in.

535. May 31. London. He collated Master Nicholas Byldeston, doctor of laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of Eston in Gordano, in the cathedral church of Wells; and instituted and invested him.

536. June 20. London. He instituted Edward Fleccher, subdeacon, as rector of the parish church of Thorncoffyn, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Sampford, at the presentation of Master Richard Stourton, priest, John Stourton of Stourton, Fol. 115.

1435. knight, John Stourton of Preston, William Carant, John Fauntleroy, John Passeware, John Dyker and John Smyth.

537. June 23. London. He collated John Bate, clerk, to a canonry, and the prebend of Whitelakyngton, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the resignation of Master William Felter; and instituted and invested him.

538. June 17. London. He instituted Thomas Werton, clerk, as rector of the parish church of Writlyngton; at the presentation of Sir John Frank, priest, canon, and prebendary of Writlyngton and Fordyngton, in the cathedral church of Wells.

539. June 24. London. He instituted John Broun as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of Eastkoker, vacant by the resignation of Sir Robert atte Wylle; at the presentation of Philip Courtenay, knight.

540. June 28. London. He instituted Sir John Marchal *alias* Northlode, priest, as rector of the parish church of Eastludeford; at the presentation of Robert Erlegh, esquire.

541. July 4. London. He instituted Sir William Modeford, priest, as rector of the parish church of Henton Bluet, *alias* Cold-
Fol. 115*d*. henton, vacant by the death of Sir John Bryd; at the presentation of Joan Brooke, lady of Holdych, relict of Sir Thomas Brooke, knight, Richard Cheddre, esquire, son and heir of Robert Cheddre of Thornfawkon.

542. Appointment by the bishop of Master Henry Abyndon, professor of sacred theology, and Adam Moleyns and Robert Appelby, bachelors in decrees, as proctors, to appear for him in the council of Basle. Dated in his inn at London, 4 July, 1435, etc.

Fol. 116. 543. July 5. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Grene as perpetual vicar of the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, vacant by the death of Master Richard Harewell; at the presentation of Sir John Forest, dean, and the chapter, of the cathedral church of Wells; and a mandate was issued for his induction to Master John Bernard, commissarv general, and Richard Thomas, notary public.

544. July 16. London. He instituted Sir Nicholas ap Thomas, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Tykenham, vacant by the resignation of Sir Walter Cognore; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol. 1435.

545. Commission of the bishop, by virtue of his office of chancellor, judge of all colleges and free chapels of the king in the realm and those beneficed in these, to Masters Thomas Bekyngton, official, John Lyndefeld, dean, of the court of Canterbury, and John Storthwayt, precentor of the cathedral church of Wells, to have cognisance and proceed in a cause of appeal to his audience pending between Sirs Geoffrey Russell, canon, and prebendary of Brenthale, in the king's free chapel of Penkrich, the party appealing, and Geoffrey Dun, priest, the party appealed against. Dated at Chesewyk, 21 July, 1435, etc.

546. Aug. 5. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Webbe, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Nynnehede, vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas Bonda; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Taunton.

547. Aug. 8. Dogmersfeld. There was received the king's writ to the bishop, dated at Westminster, 5 July, 13 Henry VI., the tenour of which is set out, of summons to a Parliament to be held at Westminster on 10 October next. [*Summons to Parliament, Dugdale, p.* 425.] Fol. 116*d*.

548. Aug. 9. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir Richard Salwey, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Kyngeston, with the cure and charge of the chapel of Codeleston attached to the same, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Waleys; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Taunton.

549. Aug. 10. Dogmersfeld manor. He collated Sir William Stephenes, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Comba quartadecima, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master John Lukk; and instituted and invested him.

550. Aug. 11. London. He instituted Master John Huchyn, priest, bachelor in laws, as porcioner of the second portion of Fol. 117.

1435. the parish church of Crukern, vacant by the resignation of John, son of Hugh Courtenay, late earl of Devon; at the presentation of Anne, relict of Hugh Courtenay, late earl of Devon, and John Botreaux, esquire.

551. Aug. 13. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted William Vayre, priest, in the person of John Smerte, clerk, his proctor, as warden of the free chapel of St. Margaret, Wyke, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Ewstace; at the presentation of John Baily, esquire.

552. Sept. 6. Woky manor. The bishop collated John Gouys, priest, to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Chierde, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Hunden; and instituted him; and there was a mandate for his induction, to Master John Bernard, commissary of the peculiar jurisdiction of Chierde.

553. Sept. 22. London. He instituted Sir Edward Ryde, priest, as perpetual vicar of the prebendal church of Barton, vacant by the resignation of Sir Gilbert Max; at the presentation of Sir John Shelford, canon, and prebendary of Barton, in the cathedral church of Wells. A mandate was written for his induction to the dean of Wells.

554. Sept. 29. London. He collated Sir John Burdet, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Comba sexta, in the
Fol. 117*d*. cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Sir Richard Forest; and instituted and invested him.

Fol. 117*d* *cont.* and 118. 555. ROBERT, bishop of LONDON, to bishop JOHN.

Transmits a mandate of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, dated in Lamehith manor, 3 October, 1435, for the summoning of the convocation of the province of Canterbury to meet in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, on the morrow of Martinmas, namely 13 November, and following days, pursuant to the king's writ to the archbishop, of which the tenour is given, dated at Westminster, 28 September, 14 Henry VI.; and cites him and the others of his diocese who should attend to be present accordingly. Dated in Hadham manor, 6 October.

Certificate of John Bernard, canon and succentor of Wells, 1435.
the bishop's commissary, and Peter Cole, apparitor general, to
bishop John, that pursuant to letters received from him, dated Fo.. 118*d.*
in his inn at London, 10 October, 1435, etc., they have duly
executed in the diocese the above mandate. Dated at Wells,
the feast of All Saints.

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By virtue of the present mandate there were cited, the dean of Wells, the prior of Bath, and the chapters of the same, the archdeacons of Wells, Bath and Taunton, the abbots of Glastonbury, Muchilney, Athelney, Cleeve, and Kaynesham, and the priors of Montagu, Taunton and Bruton. And the clergy appeared by Masters John Storthwayt and John Bathe, canons of Wells, and whereof the archbishop was certified.

556. Oct. 13. London. In furtherance of an exchange of benefices between Sirs John Page, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Kynnemersdon, and Thomas Clykke, rector of the parish church of Chelworth, the bishop instituted Sir Thomas to the said vicarage, at the presentation of brother Robert Malore, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England; he also collated Sir Thomas to the said church and instituted him Fol. 119.
as rector therein.

557. Oct. 27. London. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Sheppe, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry founded at the altar of St. Kalixtus in the cathedral church of Wells for the souls of Sir Henry Huse, lately dean of Wells, and others, vacant by the death of Sir Richard Padewade; at the presentation of Master John Reynald, sub-dean of Wells, in the absence of the dean president of the chapter, and the chapter.

558. Nov. 14. London. He instituted Robert Kyngford, clerk, as rector of the parish church of Staunton Priour, vacant by the resignation of Roger Elmeley, at the presentation of the prior and chapter of Bath.

559. Nov. 15. London. He instituted Sir Robert Corff, priest, as warden of the free chapel of Southchiriton within the parish of Horsyngton, vacant by the resignation of Sir Robert Rodelawe; at the presentation of John Kemys and Margaret his wife.

1435. Fol. 119*d*. 560. Commission to Master John Reynold, canon and sub-dean of Wells, to read, publish and pronounce the bishop's decree in a long standing suit between Sir John Mill, rector of the parish church of Exford, the prosecutor, and John Hill, layman, parishioner of the said church, executor of the last will of Alice Hill, late his wife, parishioner of the church at the time of her death, and administrator of her goods, defendant, of and upon a mortuary claimed to be due to the rector by the death of the said Alice, as well as of and upon a custom of payment of a mortuary in respect of all persons of either sex dying in the parish, which has run and been observed there, as the rector asserted, time out of mind. The parties have agreed upon the bishop, although the judge ordinary, to be arbitrator between them and promised to abide by his decision and decree, but he being at present prevented by various important affairs of the king from making a definitive decree of and upon the premises, which as he is credibly informed, for certain causes require to be accelerated, in any place in the vicinity of the parties, notwithstanding that by God's grant, with the counsel of men learned in the law, he has made such decree in writing, according to a form written in a parchment schedule, close for a certain reason and confirmed by his seal, which is sent annexed to these presents, for him to open and read in the presence of the parties Fol. 120. and their notaries, and enforce. Dated in the bishop's inn at London 29 November, etc.

Decretum domini in eodem negocio.

In Dei nomine, Amen. Admissis, per nos Iohannem etc. arbitrum, arbitratorem sive amicabilem compositorem, ad infrascripta specialiter electum et rogatum, et acceptatis submissionibus dilectorum in Christo filiorum [*ut supra*] factis in nos de stando et obtemperando laudo, precepto, voluntati, arbitrio, pronunciacioni, ordinacioni et decreto in quadam materia litis sive questionis nuper inter partes predictas in judicio ventilate pro quodam mortuario tercio meliore animali quod dictus Iohannes Hill et Alicia nuper uxor sua jam defuncta, parochiana quidem ejusdem parochialis ecclesie tempore mortis sue, cujus ultime voluntatis idem Johannes, nuper maritus, executor existit, habuerunt tempore mortis Alicie supradicte, videlicet uno bove fusci sive brunei coloris cum alba cauda, precii sive valoris

communi hominum estimacione decem solidorum sicut fertur: 1435.
auditis eciam, visis et intellectis actis, inactitatis racionibus et allegacionibus, coram nobis promiscue in hac materia factis, necnon dictis et deposicionibus testium in hac parte hinc inde productorum ceterisque omnibus et singulis coram nobis in hac materia habitis, cum consilio jurisperitorum, matura deliberacione ru[mi]natis et cum diligencia recensitis: Nos Johannes episcopus, arbiter, arbitrator sive amicabilis compositor antedictus, litium amfractus et expensarum incommoda subditorum nostrorum tollere ipsosque ad viam pacis et concordie revocare ac dissenciones inter eosdem super premissis exortas pro viribus sedare cupientes, ad nostrorum laudi, precepti, arbitrii, voluntatis et decreti in premissis pronunciacionem procedimus in hunc modum: Christi nomine invocato, nos Johannes etc. justiciam inter partes et presertim inter subditos semper sectari volentes et habentes pre oculis solum Deum, de consilio jurisperitorum nobis in hac parte assistencium, per hanc nostram sentenciam quam ferimus in hiis scriptis, laudamus, volumus, arbitramur, diffinimus et declaramus in hiis scriptis jamdictum mortuarium Johanni rectore predicto deberi, jure ecclesie sue pretaxate, in vim consuetudinis laudabilis de prestacione et solucione mortuarii infra dictam parochiam hactenus observate, precipimusque et in vim submissionis premisse decernimus mortuarium predictum, si extet, alioquin ejus veram estimacionem predicto Johanni rectori solvi et cum effectu liberari; decernentes ulterius in hiis scriptis, canone approbante hanc nostram declaracionem per dilectum filium Magistrum Johannem Reynold, canonicum et subdecanum ecclesie nostre Wellensis, organum vocis nostre in hac parte specialiter constitutum, in forma sicut premittitur promulgatam, lectam et recitatam, tantam vim et auctoritatem optinere acsi Fol. 120*d*.
nosmet personaliter eam in scriptis recitassemus et actualiter legissemus: condempnacionem expensarum omittentes ex causa.

561. Sept. 7. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Bekyngton, priest, in the person of Sir Thomas Parle, chaplain, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Rympton, vacant by the resignation of Sir Walter Wylcockys, to which he has been presented per Henricum miseracione divina titulo sancti Eusebii sacrosancte Romane [ecclesie] presbiterum cardinalem

1435-6. de Anglia ac Wyntoniensem episcopum, ejusdem ecclesie patronum.

562. Dec. 12. London. He instituted Sir William Gyles, priest, as rector of the church of Nony, vacant by the death of Sir John Fretheby; at the presentation of Geoffrey Rokkill, esquire, patron for this turn.

563. Commission of Richard, archbishop of Dublin, primate of Ireland, and dean of the king's free chapel of Penkrich, to bishop John, and Sir John Fordam, prior of the cathedral church of Worcester, to collate fit persons to all canonries and prebends falling vacant in the said chapel, and to demand the induction of those to whom they collate these.

Dated at London, 12 February, 1433–34.

Dec. 10. London. The bishop, by authority of the above Commission, collated Sir Robert Corff, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Stratton, in the said free chapel, vacant by the resignation of Thomas Preston; and it was written to Sir Roger Gebons and John Wymark, canons residenciary in the chapel, for his induction.

Fol. 121. 564. Feb. 1, 1435–36. London. The bishop granted a dispensation for Sir John Saundres, rector of the parish church of Ennemere, to study for three years.

565. Feb. 8. London. He instituted Sir Walter Baylyf, priest, as rector of the parish church of Camelerton, at the presentation of William Palton and Philip Courtenay, knights, James Chiddelegh, John Copleston, John Mulys, William Blenche and Nicholas Tyrent.

566. Feb. 9. London. He collated Sir John Lange, priest, to the parish church of Philippesnorton and instituted him as rector therein.

567. Feb. 11. London. He instituted Walter Wotton, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Frome, at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Cirencestre.

568. Feb. 17. London. He instituted Sir William Hornebroke, priest, as rector of the parish church of Wolfryngton,

vacant by the death of Sir John Morys; at the presentation of Walter Torny, esquire. 1436.

569. Feb. 22. London. He instituted Master John Petirton, professor of sacred theology, as rector of the parish church of Horneblowton, at the presentation of John Palton, esquire.

570. Feb. 22. London. He instituted Sir John Russell, priest, as rector of the parish church of Stokelynche Mawdeleyn, vacant by the death of Sir Nicholas Yonge; at the presentation of John Coker, esquire. Fol. 121*a*.

571. Writ of the king to the bishop as follows;—Henricus etc. cum vos etc. in ultima convocacione duodecimo die mensis Novembris ultimo preterito in ecclesia cathedrali sancti Pauli Londoniensi inchoata et usque in vicesimum tercium diem mensis Decembris de diebus in dies continuata preter et ultra quartam partem unius integre decime per prelatos etc. nobis concessum in festo Sancti Martini in yeme quod erit in anno domini 1436 juxta et secundum vim, formam et effectum concessionis ejusdem solvendam concesseritis nobis ad defensionem ecclesie et regni Anglie sub modis, formis, condicionibus et excepcionibus infrascriptis unam integram decimam et medietatem unius alterius integre decime de quibuscumque bonis, beneficiis, cantariis et possessionibus ecclesiasticis dicte provincie taxatis et ad decimam solvere consuetis etc.:—the priory of Blyburgh in the diocese of Norwich being excepted—Vobis mandamus quod aliquos viros fidedignos etc. deputari faciatis etc. (*ut supra*).

Appointment of the abbot and convent of Athelney to be collectors as above.

Jan. 26. London. A commission sent out to each of the archdeacons, namely Wells, Bath and Taunton, to enquire and certify the names and surnames of all chaplains, parochial as well as stipendiary; as well as collegiate and others, having chantries or pensions in Wells and in their archdeaconries. Fol. 122.

And another commission went out to the archdeacon or guardian of the jurisdiction of Glastonbury. The tenour of the above commission. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 26 January, 1436, the eleventh year of his consecration.

Certificate of the official of the archdeacon of Wells to the Fol. 122*d*.

1436. bishop that he received the above commission on 30 January and executed it with all possible despatch. The names and surnames of the chaplains are contained in a schedule annexed; and he has intimated to them to prepare themselves for payment of such subsidy.

Fol. 123. Certificate of the bishop to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer of the names of the collectors appointed to levy the tenth, half-tenth and subsidy aforesaid, as follows:—

The abbot and convent of Athilneye, of one entire tenth to be paid in the Exchequer on the vigil of the Annunciation.

The abbot and convent of Cleeve, of the half-tenth to be paid there at the feast of St. John the Baptist, 1347.

Collectors of the subsidy to be paid on the vigil of the Annunciation.

Master Thomas Bubbewith, archdeacon of Wells, in the city of Wells, the archdeaconry of Wells, and the jurisdiction of Glastonbury.

Master Thomas Warde, archdeacon of Bath, in his archdeaconry.

Sir Nicholas Calton, archdeacon of Taunton, in his archdeaconry.

Because of the tardy receipt of the king's writ and the distances, he is not yet able, though he has used due diligence herein, to certify them in the matter of chaplains having chantries, etc., but by God's grace he will do so by the feast of
Fol. 123*d*. St. Matthias the Apostle. Dated in his inn at London, 22 February, 1435–36, etc.

The BISHOP to the archdeacon of WELLS.

Although at another time he commanded the archdeacon to make inquisition throughout the archdeaconry and the city of Wells for the names and surnames of the chaplains liable to the above subsidy and the estimated yearly value of such chantries, pensions and portions, stipends or salaries and he should have certified thereon by the octaves of the Purification, nevertheless he has put off and still puts off obeying these letters, at which the bishop cannot sufficiently wonder when he sees that the archdeacon is not afraid as it appears to incur contempt towards

him, the pains expressed in his letters and neglect of the public 1436.
good. By these presents he is warned and plainly told that the bishop has made him and hereby by authority of the king's writ makes him collector of the aforesaid tenth and subsidy in the city of Wells, the jurisdiction of Glastonbury and the archdeaconry of Wells, and has certified the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer accordingly, he therefore commands him to levy the same with all speed so that the king may be satisfied thereof in his Exchequer by the vigil of the Annunciation, as he will Fol. 124.
answer at his peril. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 1 March, 1435–36, etc.

Certificate of the bishop to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer, pursuant to the king's writ dated at Westminster, 31 January, 14 Henry VI., of certifying them of the names and surnames of all chaplains of his diocese liable to pay the above subsidy for this turn which owing to the short notice he was unable to do in his certificatory letters already delivered to them, that inquisition has now been taken by which it may be seen how much and from whom ought to be levied for the king on account of the said subsidy in his diocese. He has according caused the names and surnames of the chaplains of the diocese with the estimated yearly value of their chantries stipends and salaries for which they are bound to pay for his turn, to be set out in a schedule annexed to these presents. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 21 March, 1435, etc.

572. March 1. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop collated Master Adam Moleyns, doctor of laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of Wedmoor secunda, in the cathedral church of Wells; and instituted and invested him.

573. March 2. London. He instituted Sir Henry Madeford, priest, as rector of the parish church of Badecombe, vacant by the death of Sir Walter Lambard; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

574. March 2. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Master Fol. 124*d*.
John Elmore, master in arts, as rector of the parish church of Greynton, vacant by the resignation of Sir Henry Madeford; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

1436. 575. As above. He instituted Sir William Russell, priest, in the person of Benedict ap Howell, notary public, his proctor, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Eastpennard, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Westeley; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

576. March 9. London. He instituted Sir Richard Roser, priest, as rector of the parish church of Egforton *alias* Fayreok, vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas Lerebek; at the presentation of Nicholas Wotton.

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577. April 3. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir Richard Stone, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Yevell; at the presentation of the abbess and convent of the monastery of St. Saviour and St. Mary the Virgin and Bride, of the order of St. Augustine called of the Holy Saviour, Syon, of the diocese of London.

Fol. 125. 578. Commissio ad procedendum ad privacionem vicarii de Longe Sutton :—Johannes etc. magistris Johanni Reynold subdecano et Johanni Bernard succentori, canonicis ecclesie nostre cathedralis Wellensis, salutem etc. Ex parte dilectorum in Christo filiorum religiosorum virorum abbatis et conventus monasterii de Athelney, rectorem et proprietariorum ecclesie parochiolis de Longe Sutton et patronorum vicarie in eadem ecclesia dotate nobis extitit cum instancia merore permixta seriosius intimatum quod quidam dominus Johannes Touker se gerens pro vicario perpetuo ecclesie parochialis de Longe Sutton predicta propria temeritate absque causa racionabili saltem nobis declarata ab ecclesia parochiali predicta in qua residenciam juxta formam constitucionum legatinarum in hac parte editarum tenetur in vim juramenti corporaliter prestiti continue facere personalem, licencia a nobis non petita nec obtenta, ad partes longinquas se transferendo et vagando, ecclesiam et curam parochianorum ejusdem debito regimine perperam et notorie relinquens desolatam, fructus vicarie laicis ad firmam demittendo, contra constituciones a sanctis patribus in hac parte provide latas et debite promulgatas, propter quod ecclesia predicta

debitis defraudatur obsequiis et (quod dolendum est) cultus 1436.
divinus diminuitur et animarum cura miserabiliter negligitur in eadem, in ipsius ecclesie et parochianorum ejusdem ac patronorum predictorum grave dispendium, et sue ac aliorum plurium periculum animarum. Volentes igitur adversus hujusmodi dispendium et periculo remedium adhibere, prout canonicis convenit institutis, vobis committimus et mandamus quatinus decimas et oblaciones, fructusque, redditus et proventus quoscumque ad vicariam hujusmodi pertinentes et proventuros nostra auctoritate sequestretis seu sequestrari ac sub arto salvo et securo custodiri sequestro faciatis, ita quod laici qui voluntatem dicti vicarii pretensi de proventibus hujusmodi hactenus intromittendo disposuerunt amodo manus ad eosdem proventus ullatenus non apponant, contradictores et rebelles in hac parte per censuras ecclesiasticas canonice compescendo; proviso quod de fructibus ad vicariam provenientibus faciatis cure dicte vicarie in singulis requisitis debite deserviri quousque aliud receperitis in mandatis; et nichilominus prefatum Johannem vicarium pretensum moneri et citari publice et solempniter per tres dies dominicos et solennes intra missarum solempnia in ecclesia parochiali de Longe Sutton predicta ubi, tam de jure communi quam in vim juramenti sui, facere tenetur, ut prefertur, residenciam personalem publice monicionis et citacionis edicto in eadem ecclesia coram et parochianis publice proposito faciatis quod infra unius mensis spacium a tempore trine monicionis et citacionis sic facte continue numerandum ad vicariam hujusmodi effectualiter redeat et prout ipsius natura requirit personaliter resideat in eadem; quodsi vestris aut unius vestrum monicionibus, ymono verius nostris. Justo impedimento cessante non paruerit cum effectu, ad procedendum ad ipsius privacionem et ammocionem perpetuam a vicaria perpetua juxta juris exigenciam vobis et utrique vestrum vices nostras committimus et plenariam cum potestate exequendi quod in hoc parte decerni contigerit tenore presencium concedimus facultatem. Et quid factum fuerit nos per literas vestras harum seriem et totum processum coram vobis habitum in premissis continentes debite certificetis seu sic certificet ille vestrum qui mandatum susceperit exequendum. Fol. 125*d*.
Data in hospicio nostro Londonii xxij^do^ die mensis Aprilis, 1436, etc.

1436. 579. April 30. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Perton, priest, as rector of the parish church of South Cadbury; at the presentation of Walter Hungerford, lord of Haytesbury and of Hommet.

580. April 12. London. He instituted Sir Thomas Ferrour, priest, as rector of the parish church of Farley Hungerford, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Pille; at the presentation of Walter Hungerford, lord of Haytesbury and of Hommet.

581. May 24. London. He appointed the abbot and convent of Kaynesham collectors of the second part of a moiety of a tenth which is to be paid to the king in the Exchequer at Martinmas next.

582. June 20. London. He instituted Sir John Hurlegh, priest, as rector of the parish church of Corymalet, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Caldewell; at the presentation of John, lord of Typtot and of Porves.

583. June 21. London. He instituted Sir Robert Strete, priest, in the person of Thomas Maskalby, literate, his proctor, as perpetual chaplain of the chapel, with cure, of Seburgh, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Threder, last warden; at the presentation of Robert Golde of Seburgh, esquire.

Fol. 126. 584. June 26. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John Staunton, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of St. Katharine, Frome Braunche, at the presentation of Robert Leversegge.

585. Commission to Master John Bernard, canon and sub-dean of Wells, on the petition of Sir Walter Wotton, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Frome Braunche, to be relieved of the cure and rule of the parish church of Standerwyk which was lately annexed to his vicarage without due deliberation, the number of his parishioners being already ample, to admit the resignation of the said Walter for himself and his successors of the church of Standerwyk; and to institute Sir Thomas Fort as rector of the same church at the presentation of the abbot and
Fol. 126*d*. convent of Cirencestre. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 6 July, 1436, the twelfth year of his consecration.

586. July 24. Canterbury. The bishop instituted Sir Paschasius Symond as rector of the parish church of Corsston, vacant by the death of Sir John Baker; at the presentation of John Dynham, knight. 1436.

587. July 30. Canterbury. He collated to Master Robert Asshecombe, master in arts, the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Welyngton; and instituted him.

588. Aug. 1. Canterbury. He instituted Sir John Capron, priest, as warden of the chapel, with cure, of Berwyk, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Wymyngham; at the presentation of John Roger, lord of Berwyk.

589. Aug. 12. London. He instituted Sir John Marchall, priest, as rector of the parish church of Benangre, vacant by the death of Sir John Plomer; at the presentation of Master John Daventre, canon, and prebendary of Whitechurch, in the cathedral church of Wells.

590. Aug. 21. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John Crofte, priest, as rector of the parish church of Nettelcomb, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Kyng; at the presentation of Simon Ralegh, esquire. Fol. 127.

591. As above. He instituted Sir John Kyng, priest, as rector of the parish church of Fydyngton, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Crofte at the presentation of Cecily Hille.

592. Appointment by the bishop of his steward John Stourton to be chief keeper and surveyor of his parks of Westbury, Evercrich and Claverton, co. Somerset, with the governance and survey of the parks, parkers and officers, deer and beasts. The bishop reserves to his own ordinance or deputation of the parkers, keepers and officers in the parks, but grants to the said John for this turn only that he may remove Thomas Pipet, parker of Evercrich, from his office, if expedient, and appoint another in the bishop's name and during his pleasure. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 23 August, 1436, etc.

1436. 593. Aug. 23. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Grene, priest, as rector of the parish church of Mynsterculve, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Bubbewith; at the presentation of John Roger of Brianeston, esquire.

Fol. 127*d*. 594. Aug. 24. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Master Walter Copeland, master in arts, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Sowey, vacant by the resignation of Master Henry Abyndon; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

595. As above. He instituted Master Henry Abyndon, doctor of sacred theology, in the person of John Mundeham, notary public, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Monketon, vacant by the death of Sir Roger Wodehele; at the presentation of the said abbot and convent.

596. Sept. 7. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Thomas Conyll, clerk, as rector of the parish church of Foxcote; at the presentation of William Fynderne.

597. Sept. 11. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir William Stevenes, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Southbrent, vacant by the death of Sir Edward Myldenale; at the presentation of Master Thomas Bubbewith, archdeacon of Wells, canon, and prebendary of Huyssh and Brent, in the cathedral church of Wells.

598. As above. He instituted Sir Thomas Bisshop, priest, as perpetual provost of the free chapel of St. Nicholas, Stoke under Hambdon, with the cure of souls of the parishioners of Stoke, the said chapel being vacant by the resignation of Sir Robert Wyche; at the presentation of Sir John Typtot, lord of the manor of Stoke.

Fol. 128. 599. Commission to Masters John Reynald, sub-dean, John Bernard, succentor, and Sir William Stevenes, canons of Wells, to grant a dispensation to Richard Fowey, monk of Glastonbury, pursuant to apostolic letters to the bishop, dated at Florence, A.D. 1436, 6 kalends of April, 6 Eugenius IV., in respect of a charge of disobedience and rebellion against his abbot; the

bishop being too much engaged in affairs of state to attend to 1436.
this. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 22 Sept. 1437. Fol. 128*d.*

[*See Calendar of Papal Regesta, Papal Letters, VIII*, 1427–1447, *p.* 603.]

600. Oct. 1. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop appointed Master John Stevenes, licenciate in laws, as his commissary general in partibus within his diocese and his peculiar jurisdiction of Welyngton, Chierde and Chiewe, and he had letters in the form at the beginning of the Register for Master John Bernard, late commissary.

601. Oct. 16. London. He instituted Sir Thomas Sprynge, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Brompton, vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas Marchal; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Berlich.

602. Oct. 18. London. A certificate of Robert, bishop of Salisbury, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs Thomas Pay, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Northcory, and Henry Wegge, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Stokeland of the diocese of Salisbury, was received shewing that he has instituted Sir Henry to the Fol. 129.
vicarage of Northcory, at the presentation of the president (in the absence of the dean) and chapter of Wells; and afterwards his obedience was received and a letter was written for his induction to the official of the peculiar jurisdiction.

603. Oct. 23. London. A like certificate of the same bishop upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs John Perton, rector of the parish church of Southcadbury, and Reynold Wollesley, rector of the parish church of Pateney of the diocese of Salisbury, was received, shewing that bishop Robert had instituted Sir Reynold to the church of Southcadbury, at the presentation of Walter Hungerford, lord of Haytesbury and of Hommet; and his obedience was taken at once and a letter was written for his induction to the archdeacon of Wells.

604. Oct. 24. London. Bishop John instituted Sir John Phelippes, priest, as rector of the parish church of Weston,

1436. vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Hulle; at the presentation of the prior and chapter of Bath.

605. The king's writ to the bishop, dated at Westminster, 29 October, 15 Henry VI., of summons to a Parliament to be held at Cambridge on 21 January next. [*Dugdale, Summons to Parliament, p.* 427.]

Fol. 129*d*. 606. Commission to Master John Stevenes, bachelor in laws, the bishop's commissary general, to institute Sir William Stevenes, canon of Wells, as rector of the parish church of Wroxhale, vacant by the death of Master William Waynflete, when legally presented to the same. Dated at London in the bishop's inn, 18 November, 1436, etc.

607. Dec. 2. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Fermour, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Wemedon, vacant by the death of Sir John Blancherd; at the presentation of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater.

608. Dec. 4. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John None, priest, as rector of the parish church of Chisilburgh; at the presentation of Sir Robert Corf, canon of Wells, John Hody and Hugh Kene.

609. Dec. 20. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir Robert Bailly, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of the Virgin Mary in the parish church of Lymyngton, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Park; at the presentation of William Bonevile, knight.

610. Writ of the king to the bishop of summons to a Parliament to be held on 21 January at Westminster, instead of
Fol. 130. at Cambridge as previously arranged. Dated at Westminster, 10 December, 15 Henry VI.
[*Dugdale, Summons to Parliament, pp.* 428, 429.]

611. Jan. 2, 1436–37. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir Lewis ap Jeuan ap David, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Southbrent; at the presentation of Master Thomas Bubbewith, archdeacon of Wells.

612. Dec. 31, 1436. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Master John Storthwayt, bachelor in both laws, as rector of the parish church of Lympesham, vacant by the death of Master John Parys; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury. 1436-7.

613. Johannes etc. Ricardo Fowey, monacho monasterii Beate Marie Glastonie ordinis Sancti Benedicti, salutem etc. Literas sanctissimi etc. Eugenii divina providencia sacrosancte Romane ac universalis ecclesie summi pontificis quarti, sanas et integras, more Romane curie cum filo canibeo bullatas, omni suspicionis vicio, sicuti prima facie apparuit, carentes, nobis pro parte tua presentatas nuper recepimus in hec verba ;—Eugenius episcopus etc. Post quarum quidem literarum apostolicarum presentacionem nobis factam extitit ex parte tua cum instancia supplicatum quatinus ad execucionem earundem faciendam juxta ipsarum exigenciam procedere curaremus. Nos enim mandatis apostolicis pro viribus obtemperare, tuis eciam, quantum cum Deo possumus, utilitati ac quieti providere paternaliter affectantes, quia vero per inquisicionem de et super veritate suggestorum pro parte tua apud sedem apostolicam, sicuti in dictis literis apostolicis deducuntur, quam, vocatis de jure vocandis, fieri fecimus in monasterio predicto rite captam, reportato nobis inde certificatorio sub manu publica auctentice sigillato, sumus legitime certiores effecti quod tu dudum ordinem predictum in pretaxato monasterio rite professus, de nobili genere procreatus existis, accusacionem alias et delacionem ex certa suspicione incontinencie corporis tui apud abbatem dicti monasterii contra te olim factas pertimescens culpam rebellionis et inobediencie adversus abbatem predictum incurristi capcionemque et incarceracionem propterea per aliqua tempora jussu ipsius abbatis sustinuisti, et cum tandem salutarem penitenciam tibi occasione premissorum per ipsum abbatem injunctam humiliter cum obediencia peregisses, relaxacionem per dictum abbatem et restitucionem pristine libertati de facto obtinuisti, sicut in suggestione tua apud sedem apostolicam in dictis literis apostolicis deducta seriosius continetur, infamie tamen maculam atque notam premissorum occasione incurrendo. Ceterum quia ex inquisicionis predicte certificatorii tenore Fol. 130*d*.

1437. fuimus predicti credibiliter informati quod tu hactenus toto tempore citra relaxacionem et restitucionem hujusmodi in dicto monasterio laudabiliter remanendo sub religionis observancia et debite castimonie puritate es conversatus, prout eciam de presenti sicut credibiliter accepimus inibi sub religionis zelo commendabiliter conversaris, quodque vite ac morum aliaque virtutum merita deprehendimus nonnullorum fidedignorum testimonio tibi multipliciter suffragari. Eapropter apostolice sedis auctoritate et mandato necnon ea qua fungimur ordinaria potestate, quantum nobis a jure permittitur, omnem inhabilitatis et infamie maculam sive notam per te premissorum occasione contractam abolemus teque fame et honori pristinis auctoritate premissa restituimus et restauramus ac in status sinceritate quem ante accusacionem et delacionem premissas obtinueras te reponimus per presentes; teque privilegiis omnibus et indultis antiquioribus monachis dictorum monasterii et ordinis qualitercumque concessis rite et libere gaudere, si aliud canonicum non obsistat, auctoritate predicta tenore presencium declaramus. In quorum etc. Data in hospicio nostro Londonii xxiiij^to^ die mensis Januarii, 1436–37, etc.

614. Jan. 28. London. The bishop instituted Master William Foleford, bachelor in decrees, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Longe Sutton; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

615. Feb. 1. London. He appointed the abbot and convent of Cleeve to be collectors of the half tenth to be paid in the Exchequer at Midsummer next.

616. Feb. 2. London. He instituted Sir Roger Hoow, priest, as rector of the parish church of Tolaund, vacant by the resignation of William Radeslo, at the presentation of Richard Paule, locum tenens of Robert Malorre, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England now abroad, patron for this turn.

Fol. 131. 617. Feb. 4. London. He collated Sir John Southwode, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Dultecote, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the resignation of Master Peter Stucley; and instituted him.

618. Feb. 20. In furtherance of a commission of John, archbishop of York, for an exchange of benefices between Sirs Nicholas Calton, canon, and prebendary of Eton, in Southwell collegiate church, and William Whitlyng, rector of the parish church of Bledon, the bishop collated the latter to the prebend of Eton, which is of the archbishop's collation, and instituted him as canon and prebendary ; and also instituted Sir Nicholas ; in the person of Master Thomas Barry, bachelor in decrees, his proctor, to the church of Bledon at the presentation of Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester. 1437.

619. Feb. 26. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Dyer, priest, as rector of the parish or prebendal church of Litton, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Canon; at the presentation of Master John Storthwayt, precentor, and canon, and prebendary of Litton. And the dean was commanded to induct him.

620. March 10. London. A certificate of Thomas, bishop of St. Davids, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Masters John Blodewell, doctor of decrees, canon, and prebendary of Comba septima, in the cathedral church of Wells, and Richard Hoore, bachelor in both laws, canon, and prebendary of Penfouce *alias* Chamberleineston, in the cathedral church of St. Davids, was received, shewing that in pursuance thereof he had collated Master Richard to the first named canonry and prebend and instituted and invested him as canon and prebendary ; and afterwards, on receipt of his oath of obedience a letter was written to the dean, subdean or president of the chapter and the chapter, for his induction. Fol. 131*d*.

621. Commission to John, bishop of Holen (*Olensi*), appointing him to be suffragan bishop of the diocese.

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622. April 11. London. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Mapoudre, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Estcoker ; at the presentation of the dean and chapter of Exeter. Fol. 132.

1437. 623. ROBERT, bishop of LONDON, to bishop JOHN.

Transmits a mandate of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, dated in his inn at London, 13 March, 1346–47, and received by bishop Robert on 15 March, containing a writ of the king to the archbishop, dated at Westminster 8 March, 15 Henry VI., for summoning the convocation of the province to meet in the church of St. Paul, London, on Monday, 29 April, and following
Fol. 132*d*. days; and cites him and through him those who should attend from his diocese, to appear as above. He is in no wise to omit to certify the archbishop on the day and place named by letters patent having the tenour of these letters and a schedule containing the names of those cited and their dignities annexed, of the day of the receipt of these presents. Dated in his inn near Westminster where he resides for the present, 17 March, 1436–37.

Fol. 133. By virtue of the mandate above written there were cited personally the dean and the prior of Wells and Bath and the chapters of the same, the abbots of Kaynesham, Athilney, Muchilneye and Cleeve, the priors of Bruton and Montacute, and the clergy of the diocese appeared by two proctors, Master John Storthwayt and John Hody. And of this the archbishop was certified.

The form of the above certificate. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 30 April, 1437, etc.

624. May 1. London. The bishop collated Sir John Blymhill, priest, to the perpetual chantry at the altar in honour of Corpus Christi in the cathedral church of Wells; and instituted him.

625. May 3. London. He instituted Sir Robert Chestre, priest, in the person of William Champ, clerk, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Clutton; at the presentation of Henry Blakemore and Robert Corf, canons of Wells, John Hody and Hugh Kene.

626. Letter of the bishop to the king for the taking of the body of Richard Salway, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Kyngeston, who having incurred the sentence of the greater
Fol. 133*d*. excommunication for disobedience to the bishop's monitions,

has persisted in such outlawry forty days and more. Dated at 1437.
London, 6 May, 1437, etc.

627. June 5. London. The bishop instituted Sir Richard Hethen, priest, as rector of the parish church of Fresford; at the presentation of Thomas Halle, esquire, of Bradford.

628. Commission to Masters John Bernard, subdean and canon of Wells, John Stevenes, licenciate in laws, the bishops commissary general, and the archdeacon or guardian of the jurisdiction of Glastonbury, to make inquisition touching a complaint by Sir John Soone, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Merylinche alias Morelynch which is appropriated to Glastonbury abbey, that the yearly fruits formerly assigned by authority of the ordinary for the vicar's portion have so decreased that they do not now exceed 18 marks yearly and that there are four chapels, namely Sutton, Stowell, Charlton and Edyngton, adjacent to such parish church which cannot conveniently be served by less than two chaplains, each of whom will want 8 marks or thereabouts for his salary, and what is left of such fruits will not be enough for him to live on and bear the episcopal and other charges, and to certify the bishop by 1 August Fol. 134.
next as to the truth in the premises and of the yearly value of the vicarage and of the fruits which the abbot and convent take there, for how much yearly the vicar could be maintained and support episcopal and other charges. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 10 June, 1347, the thirteenth year of his consecration.

629. June 14. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Nete, priest, as perpetual vicar of the prebendal church of St. Decumans, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Cheyny; at the presentation of Master Peter Stucley, canon, and prebendary of St. Decumans in the cathedral church of Wells.

630. Commission to Master John Stevenes, licentiate in laws, president of the bishop's consistory of Wells, to make enquiry touching a bull of pope Eugenius IV lately presented to the bishop on behalf of John Warre, donzel, containing the tenour which follows;—Eugenius episcopus servus etc. venerabili fratri episcopo Bathoniensi salutem et apostolicam benediccionem.

1437. Ad sacram Petri sedem divina disposicione vocati pia et salubria ex quibus divini prospicitur cultus augmentum salusque provenire speratur animarum vota fidelium affectuose prosequimur pleniusque favoribus confovemus et ut optatum sortiamur effectum libenter opem et operam quantum cum Deo possumus impartimur. Exhibita siquidem nobis nuper pro parte dilecti filii nobilis viri Johannis Warre domicelli Bathoniensis diocesis peticio continebat quod ipse de bonis sibi desuper concessis et aliorum Christifidelium concurrentibus suffragiis quandam capellam apud ecclesiam Sancte Marie Magdalene in Tauntonia dicte diocesis quam ut asseritur prioratui de Tauntonia ordinis Sancti Augustini unitam, dilecti filii, prior et conventus ejusdem prioratus, in suos usus tenent et que singula parrochialia jura preterquam ecclesiasticam sepulturam habet opere sumptuoso construi et edificari fecit eciam ipsam pro uno vel pluribus presbiteris ydoneis missas et alia divina officia inibi
Fol. 134*d*. celebraturis dotare proponens; affectat quoque quod ejus necnon suorum liberorum et ab ipsis descendencium ac duodecim aliarum per eundem Johannem nominandarum personarum corpora in dicta capella locis inibi dedicatis ecclesiastice tradantur sepulture, necnon jus patronatus et presentandi personam idoneam in rectorem dicte capelle domicello prefato pro se necnon ejus successoribus et heredibus perpetuo reservetur. Quare pro parte dicti domicelli nobis fuit humiliter supplicatum ut hujusmodi suis proposito et affectui annuere de benignitate apostolica dignaremur. Nos utique, predictis supplicacionibus inclinati, fraternitati tue per apostolica scripta mandamus, si est ita, prefato domicello dictam capellam ut premittitur dotandi auctoritate nostra licenciam largiaris; et insuper quod sibi ipsam capellam per aliquem catholicum antistitem graciam et communionem apostolice sedis habentem dedicari facere possit et absque prioris et conventus eorundem necnon cujusvis alterius prejudicio corpora premissa in eadem capella postquam dedicata fuerit sepeliri valeant eadem auctoritate concedas ac jus patronatus et presentandi personam hujusmodi in rectorem ipsius capelle hac prima vice et quociens inantea prefata capella vacaverit ipsi domicello pro se necnon dictis successoribus et heredibus perpetuo reserves, parochialis hujusmodi ac cujuslibet alterius juribus in omnibus semper salvis, non obstantibus statutis et

consuetudinibus prioratus ac ordinis predictorum, juramento, 1437.
confirmacione apostolica, vel quavis alia firmitate roboratis, ceterisque contrariis quibuscumque. Data Florencie anno Incarnacionis Dominice millesimo quadringen^mo^ xxxv^to^ pontificatus nostri anno quinto: the bishop being too much occupied with affairs of state to attend to this himself. He is to make the inquisition in such fit place within the town of Taunton, by a jury of clerks and laymen, taking with him Sir John Waleys, Fol. 135.
priest, notary public, as his scribe, and for this purpose the bishop commits to him his functions with the power of every canonical coercion, commanding him to certify him fully, with all possible speed, of all the circumstances of the endowment of the chapel, by letters patent and close under his seal and the seals of the jurors. Dated in his inn at London, 18 June, 1437, etc.

631. June 9. London. The bishop collated Master Peter Stucley, bachelor in laws, to a canonry and the prebend of St. Decumans, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the resignation of Master David Price; and instituted and invested him.

632. July 7. London. He instituted Sir John Lopynford, priest, in the person of Sir Thomas Perle, chaplain, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Stokelynch, vacant by the death of Sir John Wythy; at the presentation of Florence Denebowde and William Paulet, knight.

633. July 8. London. He instituted Sir John Coke, priest, in the person of Sir Thomas Parle, chaplain, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Capelond, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Tylere; at the presentation of Thomas Herberd and Agnes, his wife.

634. July 15. London. He instituted Master John de Obizis, doctor of decrees, as rector of the parish church of Wryngton, vacant by the death of Master Richard Stourton; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

635. July 13. London. He collated Sir Walter Foolde, Fol. 135*d.*
priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Comba secunda, in the

1437. cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master Richard Stourton; and instituted and invested him.

636. July 30. London. He instituted William Wotton, clerk, as warden of the free chapel of Kyngeston, vacant by the death of Master Richard Stourton; at the presentation of William Carant, esquire.

637. Johannes etc. decano,et subdecano, et in eorum absencia, presidenti capitulo ecclesie nostre cathedrali Wellensis, salutem etc. Status ecclesie predicte, sponse nostre, et omnia que prosperitatem et honorem ejusdem ceterorumque cunctorum inibi Deo militancium aliqualiter contingere poterunt nobis cordi profecto tam ardenter inherent quod ad ipsorum promocionem fructuosam inter nostras quas patimur cotidianas fatigas regiis insistendo serviciis, voluntarios sub permissu temporis ex totis viribus subiremus labores Cumque per aliquorum jam venturorum dierum curriculum speremus, auxiliante Domino, aliqua vacacionis captare tempora et rata quatinus premissis intendere valeamus, ut utiliter, favore celesti, procedant. In quibus ut tam vestra quam ceterorum confratrum nostrorum dicte ecclesie canonicorum consilia mox habeantur deliberaciones et advisamenta per quam necessarium fore consultius arbitramur. Eapropter vos et singulos vestrum tenore presencium monemus, premunimus et peremptorie citamus et per vos, decane! seu in vestra absencia, per subdecanum, et eo absente, per presidentem capitulo, moneri, premuniri et citari volumus, omnes et singulos dicte ecclesie canonicos qui citra vicesimum septimum diem mensis instantis commode premuniri et citari poterunt, quod compareatis et compareant coram nobis personaliter in domo capitulari ecclesie nostre predicte, hora capitulari, vestra atque sua consilia deliberaciones et advisamenta dicturi super hiis que propter et circa statum, honorem et properitatem, ecclesie nostre predicte tunc exponi seriosius faciemus Et quid factum fuerit in premissis nos dictis die et loco per vos harum seriem et nomina citatorum in hac parte continentes debite certificetis, seu sic certificet ille vestrum qui per suas literas patentes auctentice sigillatas presens mandatum nostrum suscepit exequendum. In cujus etc. Data in manerio nostro de Dogmersfeld, primo die mensis Augusti etc.

638. Mandate to the abbot of Muchelney to appear, with all 1437.
those of his house who are bound to attend the bishop's visitations, before him on 30 August in the chapter house for a visitation, which he intends to hold there, on that or following days, because of frequent reports brought him of neglect of the divine office in that house and of dissolute morals of the monks. Fol. 136.
Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 1 August, 1437, etc.

At the same day and place a like mandate went out to the prior of Taunton.

639. Aug. 29. Taunton priory. The bishop instituted Sir John Elys, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Modeford, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Wodbury; at the presentation of Master John Reynald, subdean of Wells, and in the absence of the dean the president and chapter.

640. Sept. 5. Banewell manor. He instituted Sir Richard Pypet, priest, as rector of the parish church of Almysford, vacant by the resignation of Sir Robert Lyde; at the presentation of William, lord le Zouche and Saymour.

641. As above. He collated Sir Thomas Nicoll, priest, to the parish church of St. Mary the Great, Yevelchestre; and instituted him as rector.

642. Sept. 11. Wells palace. He instituted Master John
Storthwayt, bachelor of both laws, as canon, and prebendary of Fol. 136*d*.
Bathewyk, in the conventual church of Wharwell, of the diocese of Winchester; at the presentation of the abbess and convent of Wharwell.

643. Commission to the abbot of Muchelneye of the order of St. Benedict, Master John Reynald, canon and subdean of Wells, and Master John Stevenes, licentiate in laws, the bishop's commissary general, reciting that in the bishop's late visitation of the abbey (*as above*) it was found that there is a gate at the east gate of the conventual church commonly called "Sexteyneyate," by which suspected persons and especially women of loose character, by colour of laundry and other pretended services, have entry at undue hours and times, giving cause for suspicion, and some of the monks also pass out for pleasure and shows;

1437. nay more some after compline go out singly by the said gate and are seen alone without the walls of the monastery with persons of doubtful character, and by this gate also victuals which should be distributed in alms to the poor, are taken out for the use of such persons ; and that the bishop has decreed that the gate shall be closed and remain so : and commanding them within fifteen
Fol. 137. days to have the same walled up at the charges of the monastery, until the occasion of the scandal be known to be at an end and they have other order from him. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 3 October, 1437, etc.

644. Oct. 9. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Warvyle, priest, as rector of the parish church of Astyngton, vacant by the resignation of Sir Richard Neyell, bishop of Innis Scattery; at the presentation of Thomas Sayntebaarbe, esquire.

645. Nov. 5. Chesewyk. He instituted Master Robert Cammell, bachelor in decrees, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Mynhede, vacant by the resignation of Master Thomas Warre ; at the presentation the prior and convent of Bruton.

646. Commission to William, bishop of Holar (*Olen*), to bless and consecrate the chapel John Warre, donzel, has had built in the parish church of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, as a mortuary chapel for himself, his wife, his children and their descendants. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 8 November, 1437, etc.

647. The bishop notifies the abbot of Muchelney that the
Fol. 137*d*. visitation, begun in his monastery and continued to the present time, is at an end ; granting to the abbot by these presents the exercise of jurisdiction and administration therein, but reserving to himself power to send, as he will, injunctions for reformation of things revealed in the visitation. Dated in his inn at London 26 November, etc.

648. Nov. 20. London. In furtherance of an exchange of benefices between Sirs Thomas Palmer, rector of the parish church of Bratton, and John Stevenes, rector of the parish church

of Lameyate, the bishop instituted the latter in Bratton church 1437.
at the presentation of John Champflour, esquire, and the former in Lameyate church at the presentation of the abbess and convent of Godestowe.

649. Nov. 30. London. The bishop instituted Sir Peter Bysshop, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Nynehede, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Webbe; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Taunton.

650. Dec. 5. Bagshote. He instituted Sir Nicholas Pittes, priest, as perpetual vicar of the prebendal church of Bedmystre and Readclyf, vacant by the resignation of Sir Roger Saundey; at the presentation of Sir John Bathe, canon, and prebendary of Bedmystre and Readclyf, in the cathedral church of Salisbury.

651. Submission of Robert Cammell, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Mynhede, with the consent of his patrons the Fol. 138.
prior and convent of Bruton, of his vicarage to the bishop's ordinance.

Decree of the bishop assigning to Master Thomas Warre, late vicar of the said church, a yearly pension of 20 marks, for life, out of the fruits of the same. The present decree was made in a cloister in Dogmersfeld manor, 7 December, 1437, the first indiction, 7 Eugenius IV., present;—Masters John Storthwayt, Peter Stucley, Sirs William Stevenes and John Lane, canons of Wells, and many others.

Testimonial letter of the assignment of the above pension. Fol. 138*d*.
Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 7 December, 1437, etc.

652. Dec. 16. Dogmersfeld. A certificate of Thomas, bishop of Worcester, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs Thomas Foote, rector of the parish church of Standerwyk, and Robert Farley, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Overbury of the diocese of Worcester, was received, shewing that he has instituted Sir Robert in the church of Standerwyk, at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Cirencestre; and afterwards his oath of obedience was taken and his induction written for.

Fol. 139. 1437-8.

653. Commission to the prior of Bath and the master of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath, to receive the profession of Sir John Halle, priest, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Chiewe, who is disposed to profess the religious life observed in the hospital. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 25 December, 1437, etc.

654. Jan. 14, 1437–38. Stanes. The bishop instituted Sir Simon Shete, priest, as rector of the parish church of Pille, vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas Stokke; at the presentation of Thomas Kyngeston, donzel.

655. Johannes etc. domino Johanni Halle, presbitero ordinis fratrum domus sive hospitalis Sancti Johannis Baptiste, Bristollie, expresse professo, salutem etc. Licet hospitale Sancti Johannis Baptiste, Bristollie, ex fundacione et ordinacione suis constet collegiatam existere ecclesiam, ita quod de natura dicti hospitalis et ipsius jure primevo per eleccionis viam magister assumi deberet ad illud, quia tamen, vacante modo hospitali predicto per mortem fratris Nicholai Sterr ultimi magistri ibidem, in quo pro nunc sicuti credibiliter informamur non est nisi unicus frater annis minor viginti duobus, qui ad nullum sacrum ordinem hactenus aspiravit, ita quod inpresenciarum præ defectu fratrum cessat ibi esse collegium, sic quod hac vice per eleccionem dicto hospitali provideri non poterit de magistro. Ad hospitale predictum vacans de presenti, ut premittitur, ad quod per dilectos filios Clementem Bagot, maiorem ville Bristollie, et communitatem ejusdem, in possessione juris vel quasi patronatus ipsius hospitalis existentes, nobis hac vice presentatus existis te admittimus et magistrum de fideliter observando fundacionem, ordinacionem, jura et consuetudines laudabiles hospitalis predicti coram nobis actualiter juritum instituimus et investimus canonice de eodem cum suis juribus, ut pertinenciis, universis, curam, regimen, et administracionem dicti hospitalis tibi in Domino committentes juribus et consuetudinibus nostris episcopalibus et ecclesiarum nostrarum cathedralium Bathoniensis et Wellensis dignitate in omnibus semper salvis. In cujus etc. Data in hospicio nostro Londonii xxiiij^to^ die mensis Januarii, 1437, etc.

Fol. 139d. The form of the oath taken by the above master.

656. The king's writ to the bishop to appoint collectors in 1438.
his diocese of one entire tenth on benefices etc. assessed to pay, tenths granted to the king on the convocation of the province of Canterbury held in the church of St. Paul, London, from 29 April to 8 May last, to be paid one half at the Annunciation then next, and the other half at the Annunciation following; certifying the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer by Purifi- Fol. 140*a*.
cation next of the names of those appointed. Dated at Westminster, 20 December, 16 Henry VI.

Deputation by the bishop of the prior and convent of Taunton to be the collectors. Dated in his inn at London, 20 January, 1437–38, etc.

Certificate to the treasurer and barons of the names of the collectors appointed. Dated in his inn at London, 6 February etc.

657. Feb. 10. London. The bishop collated Sir Thomas Fol. 141.
Fitz William, priest, to the parish church of Wodewyk, in his collation by lapse; and instituted him rector therein.

658. Feb. 14. London. He instituted Sir Thomas Standert, priest, as rector of the parish church of Camerton, vacant by the resignation of Sir Walter Baylyf; at the presentation of John Palton, esquire, and Nicholas Tyraunt.

659. March 1. Dogmersfeld. A certificate of Robert, bishop of Salisbury, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs William Modeford, rector of the parish church of Henton Bluet, and John Sprot, rector of the parish church of Asshemere of the diocese of Salisbury, was received, shewing that he has instituted the latter in the church of Henton Bluet, at the presentation of Thomas Cheddre, esquire; and afterwards his oath of obedience was received and his induction was ordered.

660. March 10. London. The bishop collated Sir
Thomas Compton, priest, to the perpetual vicarage of the parish Fol. 141*d*.
church of Chiewe; and instituted him.

1438. 661. March 10. London. He collated Master Peter Stucle to a canonry, and the prebend of Wyvelescombe, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master John Bathe; and instituted and invested him.

662. As above. He also collated Master John Stevenes, licentiate in laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of Comba undecima, in the said church, vacant by the death of Master Henry Abyndon, etc.

663. March 12. London. He also collated Sir William Stevenes, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of St. Decumans, in the said church, etc.

664. March 13. London. He also collated Sir Robert Parfyt, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Comba quintadecima, in the said church, etc.

665. As above. He instituted Sir William Baker, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Bradeford, vacant by the death of Sir Robert Waskam; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Berlich.

Fol. 142. 666. March 18. London. He instituted Sir John Lane, priest, as rector of the parish church of Cheddre, vacant by the death of Master John Bathe; at the presentation of William de la Pole, earl of Suffolk.

667. March 21. London. He instituted Sir John Broune, priest, as rector of the parish church of Sutton; at the presentation of Roger Wyke.

668. Commission to the archdeacon of Bath or his official to induct into the corps of the prebend of Bedmynstre and Readclif, William Percy, to whom Robert, bishop of Salisbury, has collated the said prebend. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 22 March, 1437–38, etc.

SEQUITUR ANNUS DOMINI MILLESIMUS CCCC^{mus}XXX^{mus} OCTAVUS. 1438.

669. March 28. London. The bishop instituted Master John Hanham as rector of the parish church of Monketon, vacant by the death of Master Henry Abyndon; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury. Fol. 142*a*.

670. April 6. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir William Caple, priest, in the person of Sir Robert Parfyt, chaplain, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Skilgate, vacant by the death of Sir Richard Burneman; at the presentation of John Hody, Sir Robert Corff, priest, and Hugh Kene.

671. ROBERT, bishop of LONDON, to Bishop JOHN.

Transmits a mandate of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, dated in his manor at Lamehith, 16 February, 1437–38, received by him on the following day, pursuant to a bull of Pope Eugenius IV., dated at Bologna, 1437, xiij kal. October, the seventh year of his pontificate, notifying that the council at Basle has been transferred to Ferrara and summoning him and his suffragans, who are bound to attend councils, to be present there about 1 November, 1437, and a writ of the king, dated at Westminster, Fol. 143. 12 February, 16 Henry VI., for the summoning of the convocation of his province to meet as soon as possible in the church of St. Paul, London, or elsewhere if more expedient, to give effect to the above letters in his own and other dioceses of the province and summon convocation to meet at St. Paul's on 28 April next: and to take care that he certify by the Sunday on which Fol. 143*d*. the office "Letare Jerusalem" is chanted in church the day of the receipt of the above mandate and the names of those cited: and commands the bishop as well as the abbot of Glastonbury to betake themselves as soon as possible to the council transferred to Ferrara and cites the bishop and through him the dean and chapter of his cathedral church, the archdeacons and abbots and priors having convents under them, and other prelates of churches, exempt and not exempt, and the clergy of the diocese, to appear in the said provincial council on the said 28 April, as above. Dated in Hadham manor, 18 February. Fol. 144.

1438. Commission to Master John Stevenes, licenciate in laws, the bishop's commissary general, and Peter Cole, his principal
Fol. 144*d*. apparitor, to execute the above mandate. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 25 February, etc.

Certificate of the bishop to the archbishop of Canterbury, that he has caused his clergy to be summoned to convocation as commanded. As regards those chapters in the archbishop's letters, one dated at Lamehith on the 16th and the other dated
Fol. 145. at Otteford on the 22nd days of February, in the first of which he is commanded to betake himself with all convenient speed to the ecumenical council transferred from Basle to Ferrara, and in the second of which he is enjoined that at least he should be prepared, according to the king's wish, to pass over to the council about the beginning of the month of May; and that he should give the like command to the abbot of Glastonbury, he caused such mandates to be given to Nicholas, abbot of Glastonbury, on the 2nd and 24th days of March last. As regards himself, he understands that it is not unknown to the archbishop that his office of the chancellorship and various occupations of the king's service; yes, and some other just and reasonable causes which he will come to his fatherhood to unfold, if it please it, at present he trusts will have him wholly excused, as justice and reason require, from the charge of the journey to that council. The names of those cited, as is aforesaid, are contained in the schedule annexed. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 20 April, 1438, etc.

Sir John Forest, dean, and the chapter of Wells.
Dan William Southbrook, prior, and the chapter of Bath.

Sir Nicholas Frome, abbot of Glastonbury Sir John Chierde, abbot of Muchilney Sir John Pederton, abbot of Athilney Sir David Joynour, abbot of Cleeve Sir Walter Bekenesfeld, abbot of Keynesham Sir Richard Glastenbury, prior of Bruton Sir William Benet, prior of Taunton	Names of the religious in the diocese.

Master Thomas Bubbewith, archdeacon of Wells.
Sir Nicholas Calton, archdeacon of Taunton.
Master Thomas Warde, archdeacon of Bath.

Master John Storthwayt, precentor of Wells Master John Hody, chancellor of Wells	proctors of the clergy.

672. April 29. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted 1438.
Sir John Soone, priest, as rector of the parish church of Brotton; at the presentation of John Champflour.

673. Commissio ad inquirendum de natura et aliis circumstanciis capelle de Stoke Sancti Michaelis.

Johannes etc. magistro Johanni Stevenes in legibus licenciato, canonico ecclesie nostre Wellensis ac commissario nostro generali, salutem etc. Exhibita nobis peticio pro parte dilectorum in Christo filiorum incholarum et inhabitatorum villarum sive hamelettarum de Stoke Michaelis et de Dunhede situatarum infra parochiam ecclesie parochialis de Dultyng nostre diocesis, continebat, quod a prefata parochiali ecclesia capella Sancti Michaelis de Stoke dependere dinoscitur et apud quam incole et inhabitatores villularum et hamelettarum predictarum solent audire divina et ibi atque a sacerdote ibidem officiante pro tempore existente recipere sacramenta et sacramentalia omnia et singula juxta morem ecclesie, sepultura ecclesiastica dumtaxat excepta, cumque villulas sive hamelettas predictas per duo milliaria Anglicana et ultra a prefata parochiali ecclesia distare constiterit et in deportacione corporum virorum et mulierum qui in villulis predictis in fata decesserint, ad habendam sepulturam apud ecclesiam parochialem supradictam nonnulla frequenter sequuntur incommoda et interdum pericula, devocioque populi que fieri solet cum pia humillitate circa funeracionem moriencium, propter locorum distanciam sic plurimum attenuata, supplicatum nobis extitit de quadam quietis provisione in hac parte, attento presertim, sicut eadem peticio subjungebat, quod consenus aliorum habencium interesse in hac parte sit paratus et per omnia plene dispositus accedere in hoc casu. Ad inquirendum igitur an premissa veritate nitantur et ad providendum quod saltem consensus dilectorum filiorum abbatis et conventus Glastonie pro se et successoribus suis, necnon Magistri Willelmi Russell, vicarii de Dultyng moderni, pro se et successoribus suis, necnon consensus aliorum habencium interesse realiter accedat in hac parte subscripturarum autentice sigillatarum testimonio sub talibus modo et forma confectarum quod fides indubia eis possit merito imposterum adhiberi, et deinde ad faciendum cimiterium capelle Sancti Michaelis predicte alias dedicate, sicut fertur, contiguum

1438. benedici et rite dedicari ad perpetuam sepulturam pro morientibus in villulis et hamelettis predictis, salvis semper ceteris juribus prefate matricis ecclesie; vobis vices nostras committimus et plenam tenore presencium concedimus facultatem. In cujus etc. Data in hospicio nostro Londonii primo die mensis Maii, 1438, etc.

674. May 4. London. The bishop instituted Sir Richard God, priest, as rector of the parish church of Ore; at the presentation of Richard Kelly, esquire.

675. May 13. London. He collated Sir Henry Martyn, priest, to the parish church of Stoke Gyffard; and instituted him rector therein.

676. Littere testimoniales super monicione facta vicario ecclesie parochialis de East Pennard.

Sancte matris ecclesie filiis universis presentes litteras visuris, lecturis vel audituris, Johannes etc. salutem etc. Querelam ex parte dilectorum in Christo filiorum incolarum sive inhabitancium villae sive parochiae ecclesie parochialis de Bradlegh unite ecclesie parochiali de Eastpennard gravem recepimus continentem quod licet, tam de consuetudine legitima hactenus inconcusse observata, quam de composicione ordinaria auctoritate, sicut dicitur, in hac parte facta, vicarius de East Pennard predicta pro tempore existens teneatur deservire seu facere deserviri suis sumptibus per capellanum idoneum eidem ecclesie parochiali de Bradlegh ac parochianis suis incolis ibidem tam in officiis divinis quam in sacramentis et sacramentalibus et presertim in missis dicendis in ecclesia de Bradlegh predicta in singulis diebus Dominicis ac festis duplicibus necnon quibuslibet quartis et sextis feriis septimanatim per anni circulum contingentibus: Nichilominus dominus Willelmus Russell, vicarius ecclesie parochialis et Eastpennard predicta modernus, cui de premissis consuetudine et composicione sufficienter constabat atque constat ad plenum officia et missas hujusmodi dicere sacramentaque et sacramentalia, ut prefertur, debite ministrare seu dici et ministrari facere, distulit, sicut accepimus, et temere denegavit in cultus divini diminucionem ac parochianorum et incholarum predictorum desolacionem prejudicium et

gravamen. Eapropter dominum Willelmum vicarium predictum 1438.
necnon quosdam parochianos sive incolas ipsius ville de Bradlegh fecimus, ex officio procedentes, ad infrascriptos diem et locum propter veritatem in hac parte specialiter eruendam coram nobis ad judicium evocari. Et comparentibus xxvj^to^ die mensis Septembris in ecclesia nostra cathedrali Wellensi, 1437, prefato domino Willelmo, vicario, ac quibusdam parochianis sive incolis de Bradlegh predicta, videlicet Roberto Boye, Simone Boye, Thoma Clerc, Johanne Clerc, Henrico Bykenham, Willelmo Imstrell, Johanne Capper juniore, Thoma Rull, Roberto Wasen, Ricardo Wasen, Ricardo Jonys, Johanne Cupper seniore, Johanne Bool, Thoma Carpenter, Johanne Collis, Johanne Stevenes, Willelmo Wasen, et Johanne Laane, quia nos adtunc variis et arduis domini nostri regis et regni negociis erimus multipliciter prepediti quod examinacioni et discussioni premissorum personaliter intendere non potuimus sicuti gerebamus in mente quia adtunc officium cancellarii Anglie reximus (licet indigni), commisimus igitur, illa vice, potestatem Magistro Johanni Storthwayt, precentori Wellensi, officiali nostro principali, ipsumque commissarium nostrum specialem prefecimus et deputavimus ad audiendum, procedendum, cognoscendum, concludendum, terminandum et decernendum, in omnibus et singulis premissis vice et auctoritate nostris, prout fuerit racionis: coram quo quidem Magistro Johanne, die et loco predictis, actualiter procedente et cognoscente in premissis, idem Willelmus vicarius personaliter constitutus, in notarii publici, scribe et registrarii nostri testiumque subscriptorum ac parochianorum predictorum Fol. 146*d*.
presencia animo sicut apparuit deliberato agnovit et judicialiter confessus est ipsum teneri ad officiandum et deserviendum officiarique seu deserviri faciendum ecclesie de Bradlegh predicte necnon et habitatoribus ac parochianis ibidem sumptibus suis tam in sacramentis et sacramentalibus quam in missis veluti superius est expressum; et subjunxit quod ex certis causis erat per aliquod tempus prepeditus quod non potuit ecclesie de Bradlegh ac parochianis et incolis ibidem in forma premissa deservire. Et statim idem Willelmus vicarius predictus post hujusmodi tunc ibidem emissam judicialiter confessionem promisit sponte sua et bona fide officia missas et sacramenta ac sacramentalia dicere seu suis sumptibus dici et ministrari facere cum effectu apud

1438. Bradlegh predictam in forma qua supra, cessante justo impedimento, toto et omni tempore quo ipsum vicariam de Eastpennard hujusmodi contigerit obtinere, dolo, fraude, et malo ingenio, cessantibus quibuscumque. Juxta quam quidem confessionem, spontaneam animo deliberato judicialiter, ut premittitur, emissam prefatus Magister Johannes, precentor, et commissarius noster, in hac parte specialiter deputatus, jamdictum dominum Willelmum vicarium, monuit tunc ibidem missas et officia deinceps dicere et sacramenta ac sacramentalia ministrare seu dici et ministrari facere apud Bradlegh in forma predicta sub pena excommunicacionis majoris quam in scriptis exnunc prout extunc et e converso judicialiter promulgavit, ipsius execucionem nobis aut officiali nostro principali et in ejus absencia presidenti consistorii nostri Wellensis tociens quociens oportuerit specialiter reservando, prout ex actis coram prefato Magistro Johanne habitis et per nos inspectis sumus effecti sufficienter et legitime certiores In quorum testimonium atque fidem has nostras patentes litteras signo et subscriptione Roberti Groute, notarii publici, scribe et registrarii nostri signari nostrique sigilli fecimus appensione muniri. Data et acta sunt hec prout suprascribuntur et recitantur sub anno domini suprascripto, indiccione quintadecima, pontificatus sanctissimi etc. Eugenii pape quarti anno septimo, die, mense et loco supradictis ; presentibus tunc ibidem Thoma Stawell, milite, Johanne Palton, armigero, Willelmo Vowell et Ricardo Touker, notariis publicis Bathoniensis et Wellensis diocesis, testibus ad premissa vocatis specialiter et rogatis.

Attestation by the said Robert Groute, notary public.

677. Statuta sive ordinaciones amodo observande per vicarios ecclesie cathedralis Wellensis.

Johannes etc. universis et singulis ecclesie nostre cathedralis Wellensis vicariis perpetuis aceciam non perpetuatis, presentibus et futuris, ad futuram rei memoriam. Suscepti regiminis cura nos solicitat ut, licet ad regimen animarum omnium nostre diocesis subditorum teneamur diligenter intendere personas tamen divinis ascriptas officiis et signanter in ecclesia nostra Wellensi degentes, cum ipse quidem aliis ponantur in exemplum, nos oportet solercius ascultando respicere ut in hiis que sunt ad Deum
Fol. 147. ac ipsius ecclesie decus et bonum earundemque continuam direc-

cionem utilem et directivam utilitatem communem verisimiliter 1438.
concernit efficacem, quantum cum Deo possumus, faciamus provisionem oportunam. Igitur attento quod cum cultus Dei diurnis pariter et nocturnis debitis horis rite servatur ac anime salus assidua meditacione cordis exquiritur et quies proximi velut propria sub fraterne dileccionis vinculo per et inter vicarios ecclesie nostre cathedralis fideliter et constanter affecta est statum eorundem vicariorum prosperari debere, auxiliante Domino, probabiliter arbitramur. Et ne appetitus noxius ad vetita nimis proclivus per insolenciarum abusum et viciorum continuatam corruptelam statum hujusmodi dehonestet aut perturbet, ordinaciones aliquas, vestigiis predecessorum nostrorum inherendo, per eosdem vicarios presentes et futuros effectualiter per Dei graciam observandas edere et promulgare decrevimus, penis eciam que verisimiliter aliquantulum formidari deberent ex causa vallatas. Et pridem ad honorem Altissimi cum camere et habitaciones vicariorum bene invicem vicine et contigue situentur, statuimus, ordinamus, mandamus quoque et injungimus, quod nullus vicariorum hujusmodi canem, equum, nisum, aucipitrem vel falconem aut quamcumque aliam speciem volucrum aucupabilium, die sive nocte, infra clausum vicariorum ibidem quovis quesito colore introducere per se vel alium, aut recipere, vel inibi detinere, in socii vel proximi sui tedium, presumat aut gravamen, quoniam frequenter iidem vicarii occasione premissorum ab horis divinis quibus interesse tenentur in ecclesia utique se absentant; si quis autem vicariorum ordinacioni presenti contravenire presumpterit et monitus prima vice per principales aule vicariorum seu alterum eorundem, quibus et eorum utrique cognoscendi et declarandi in tali casu auctoritatem concedimus, assumptis eis tamen aut eorum uni duobus vicariis perpetuatis, ab hujusmodi presumpcione penitus recedere non curaverit, duodecim denarios pro prima vice, pro secunda vero duos solidos, et pro tercia, taliter monitus non obtemperans, quadraginta denarios, infra octo dies a tempore cujuslibet monicionum hujusmodi continue numerandos ad utilitatem communem vicariorum in aula pro tunc commensalium, per ipsos principales, aut eorum alterum, tanquam voluntarie perjurus a proficuis aule predicte, et a dicto clauso totaliter expellatur, et nichilominus, hoc summarie probato coram decano sive presidente capitulo, a delacione habitus vicarialis in ecclesia

1438. predicta per eum, qui cognoscit, perpetuo suspendatur, penam aliam quamcumque in hac parte alias latam, propter animarum periculum penitus abolendo. Preterea in remocionem negligencie atque dissolucionis ac certis ex causis statuimus et mandamus quod quilibet vicarius perpetuatus, cameram non habens infra clausum predictum, primam quam sciverit ibi vacare donari sibi sive conferri diligenter procuret infra mensem post notam hujusmodi vacacionem, et collatam sibi sufficienter reparet ac continuo idonie emendet et sustineat; ipsamque personaliter inhabitet ad totam vitam quamdiu vicarius persteterit nec ipsam alteri locet aut alii vicario usum vel habitacionem in ea absque nostra seu nostri in hac parte delegati licencia speciali concedat; sed de camera hujusmodi sic primo collata sit perpetuo contentus absque omni spe aliam sibi cameram imposterum inibi prorsus impetrandi vel habendi. Contraveniens quomodolibet huic ordinacioni nostre clam vel palam, directe vel indirecte, penam viginte solidorum tociens quociens ipso facto incurrat communi usui vicariorum tunc commensalium fideliter applicandorum per ipsos principales cum effectu levandorum. Et nichilominus
Fol. 147*d*. culpabilis in premissis et per mensem post monicionem principalium vel alicujus eorundem sibi in hac parte factam in culpa pertinaciter perseverans, tanquam voluntarie perjurus a delacione habitus vicarialis in dicta ecclesia perpetuo suspendatur.

Ad hec cum doceat apostolus fratres invicem se prevenire honore iminens ut mutua caritas observetur, adhuc tamen etas, gradus et administracio, normam dant in tempore deferre, dicente beato Augustino, unicumque namque considerandum est quid etate et eminencia dignum sit, ut hoc agat quod nec vitam nec etatem nec ministerium inficiendo vilescat: et alibi In senectute honorem legitimum consequi non poterit qui in adolescencia discipline alicujus exhortacionibus non laboraverit: cumque beatus Gregorius eciam senem exhortetur honorari ut patrem, igitur utriusque Testamenti pagine et sanctorum patrum inherendo doctrinis, hortamur, precipimus et monemus in virtute obediencie firmiter injungentes ut vicarii juniores senioribus et aliis vicariis in administracione constitutis deferant, tam in ecclesia, aula, et clauso, quam alibi, congrue, sicut decet, sedet presertim injungimus quod iidem vicarii hiis nostris et predecessorum nostrorum statutis et ordinacionibus, prout convenit,

ac principalibus aule et utrique eorundem in hiis que concernunt 1438.
administracionem suam continue pareant et intendant cum effectu sub pena viginti denariorum quam culpabilem in hac parte vel rebellem tociens quociens incurrere decernimus ipso facto in usum etc. integraliter et infra quindecim dies post monicionem in hoc casu factam realiter persolvendam. Et ne quis ignoranciam vel excusacionis velamen pretendere valeat, in premissis injungimus quod nostre presentes littere singulis quatuor anni terminis in aula vicariorum pro tempore quo major ibi vicariorum affuerit multitudo publice perlegantur ; reservantes autem nobis et successoribus nostris facultatem has nostras ordinaciones sive statuta corrigendi, reformandi, interpretandi, declarandi, eisque addendi, et ab eis detrahendi atque supplendi tociens quociens videbitur oportunum. In cujus etc. Data in hospicio nostro Londonii quinto die mensis Maii, 1438, etc.

678. May 24. London. The bishop instituted Master John Jordan, bachelor in decrees, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Ilmystre, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Ieuan ; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Muchilneye.

679. As above. He instituted Thomas Caase, clerk, as rector of the parish church of Whytstaunton, vacant by the resignation of Master John Jordan ; at the presentation of Richard, earl of Salisbury and lord of Monthermer.

680. May 24. London. He instituted Sir John Goodyng, Fol. 148.
priest, as rector of the parish church of Bekyngton, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Lane ; at the presentation of William Cheyne, knight, and Margaret, his wife.

681. May 31. London. He instituted Sir John Kent, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of the Blessed Mary, Eastcoker ; at the presentation of Philip Courtenay, knight.

682. June 20. London. He instituted Sir John ap Richard, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of Alre, vacant by the death of Sir Richard Hethe, chaplain ; at the presentation of William, lord of Botreaux.

1438. 683. July 6. London. He instituted Sir Thomas Bisshop, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Chiltern Dummer, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Fitz William; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Bruton.

684. July 22. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John Wodeward, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Morelinch, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Soone; at the
Fol. 148*d.* presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

685. July 22. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John Honylond, priest, as rector of the parish church of Hornblouton; at the presentation of John Asshe, donzel.

686. July 23. Dogmersfeld. A certificate of William, bishop of Lincoln, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs John Page, rector of the parish church of Chelworth, and Richard Wyght, rector of a mediety of the parish church of Thenford of the diocese of Lincoln, was received, shewing that he has instituted the said Sir Richard as rector of Chelworth, of the collation of bishop John; and afterwards Sir Richard swore canonical obedience and letters were written for his induction.

687. July 27. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Master John Muttelbury, priest, as rector of the parish church of Southbraden, vacant by the death of Sir Robert Sprete; at the presentation of Stephen Popham, Thomas Stawell, knights, John Warre, esquire, John Beeff, John Jurdan, clerk, Richard Partrych, clerk, Nicholas Boys and John Frye.

688. Mandate to all abbots, priors, archdeacons and their officials, rectors, vicars and chaplains, and the bishop's subjects
Fol. 148 *bis.* of either sex to be intendent to Geoffrey Mone, donzel, whom the bishop has appointed to be his principal and superior apparitor. Dated in Woky manor, 24 August, 1438, the fourteenth year of the bishop's consecration.

689. Aug. 25. Woky manor. The bishop instituted Sir Nicholas Beele, priest, as rector of the parish church of Writlyngton; at the presentation of Sir John Frank, canon, and

prebendary of Wrytlyngton, in the cathedral church of Salisbury. 1438.

Also he instituted Sir John Beelham, priest, as rector of the parish church of Monkenesylver, vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas Weston; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Goldcliff.

690. Aug. 26. Dogmersfeld. A certificate of Thomas, bishop of Worcester, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs William Stapil, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Hawkesbury of the diocese of Worcester, and John Holcoth, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Staunton Drewe, was received, shewing that he has instituted the said Sir William in the vicarage of Staunton Drewe, at the presentation of Master Thomas Warde, archdeacon of Bath; and afterwards Sir William took the oath of obedience and there was a mandate for his induction. Fol. 148 *bis d.*

691. A testimonial letter of the assignment by the bishop to Sir John ap Ieuan, long time vicar of the parish and prebendal church of Ilmystrê, which he has resigned because he is crippled by age and infirmity, of a pension of 6 marks yearly out of the fruits of that church, to be paid to him for life by Master John Jordan, now vicar of the church, and his successors. Dated in Woky manor, 27 August, 1438, etc. Fol. 149.

692. *Inspeximus* and confirmation by the bishop of letters of Master John Reynald, subdean of Wells and rector of the parish church of Woky, witnessed by William Credy, John Austyll, John Fulbrook, John Goodwyn, John at Chapel and many others, and dated at Woky, 12 August, 16 Henry VI., granting to Sir Thomas Goldclif, perpetual vicar of Woky, and his successors, 2 acres of land in the east field of Woky, lying between land of the bishop on either side and abutting on the vicar's mansion, at a rent of 4*d.* to be paid at Michaelmas in Woky church. Dated in Banewell manor, 28 August, 1438, etc.

693. Acta et habita coram Johanne etc. episcopo in quadam magna camera sua infra manerium de Woky xxv° die Augusti, 1348, indiccione prima, pontificatus sanctissimi etc. Fol. 149*d.*

1438 Eugenii pape quarti anno octavo; comparuit quedam Agnes Hancok, mulier, de villa Montis Acuti, que alias publice diffamata de crimine sortilegii, et presertim de et super quatuor articulis infrascriptis: vocata fuit pridem ad comparendum coram Magistro Johanne Stevenes dicti reverendi patris commissario generali, ad respondendum super eisdem articulis, quibus sibi alias per dictum Magistrum Johannem ex officio objectis illa negative respondebat dicendo nec famam fuisse veram nec rem sic se habere prout articuli continebant. Quapropter idem Magister Johannes commissarius indixit ipsi Agneti purgacionem faciendam coram eo certis die et loco cum certo numero compurgatricum mulierum honestarum si eam facere legitime potuisset, prout idem Magister Johannes prefatum reverendum patrem, presente dicta Agnete, judicialiter informavit, quemadmodum dicta Agnes hec ipsa acta fuisse tunc ibidem in judicio fatebatur; ceterum quia prefata Agnes in purgacione, ut premittitur, sibi indicta penitus defecit, igitur dictus commissarius eam pre defectu purgacionis tanquam convictam pronunciavit de et super articulis supradictis, quorum tenores seriatim subscribuntur;—

In primis quod ipsa Agnes Hancok asserere solebat publice quod per inspeccionem camisie infirmi, zone, calige, seu alicujus indumenti ejusdem, sciebat et scit discernere pro vero quando illa infirmitas primo cepit infirmum, quomodo et qua de causa, licet nunquam videat infirmum, et sic patria communiter credit.

Secundo, quod ipsa per inspeccionem hujusmodi indumenti et maxime per mensuracionem zone vel calige egrotantis, publice asserit et jactat in partibus, quod scit discernere et judicare an ipse egrotans morietur ex illa infirmitate vel vivet, et sic plures indicat simplices decipiendo.

Tercio, quod ipsa Agnes mittit egrotantibus remedium sanitatis, ut dicit, per benediccionem hujusmodi zone, camisie, tene, vel alterius indumenti infirmantis, licet infirmum nunquam videat, neque tangat; et hanc artem publice profitetur diebus Lune, Mercurii, et Veneris, spretis aliis diebus.

Quarto, quod ipsa profitetur se sanare pueros tactos vel lesos a spiritibus aeris, quos vulgus "feyry" appellant; et quod habet communicacionem cum hiis spiritibus immundis et ab eis petit responsa et consilia quando placet.

Verum quia fama publica referente pervenit ad dicti rever- 1438.
endi patris noticiam quod ipsa, premissis non obstantibus publice residivavit et non verebatur palam agere in premissis sicuti consuevit, dominus volens ex officio procedere jussit eam prefatis die et loco ad suam audienciam evocari. Quibus quidem die et loco dicta Agnes comparuit et ad premissa sibi per ipsum reverendum patrem tunc seriatim objectis respondit se languidis confluentibus ad eam vel sibi mittentibus medicinam prebere per virtutem quarumdam oracionum quas se dicebat ex hac causa uti et exercere, et nichil aliud videbatur tunc prima facie ibi fateri. Sed tunc incontinenti jussit idem reverendus pater dicte Agneti ipsas oraciones coram eo publice recitare, quas cum ibi publice dixisset, quia dominus inter alia contenta dictarum oracionum quedam verba extranea et incognita audivit dici et referri que prefata Agnes nec interpretari novit neque declarare in vulgari, sicut dicit, dominus ex gracia penam atque penitenciam pro premissis hactenus exercitis relaxavit, sed eidem. Agneti prefatos iiij^or^ articulos et omnem speciem sortilegii atque heresis jussit abjurare, quod ipsa tunc ibidem judicialiter sponte Fol. 150.
sua fecit voluntate, abjurando in forma sibi ad tunc demandata. Et statim tunc ibidem comparuerunt eciam ad dictos diem et locum vocate quedam Johanna Bruther uxor Johannis Bruther de Chiewton predicte diocesis, necnon Alicia Belle uxor Johannis Belle de eadem, mulieres publice diffamate de criminibus sortilegii et malificii, quarum utraque fuerat publice diffamata quod si malam voluntatem adversus aliquam personam haberet, dampnificaret ei vel in corpore, vel in pane seu cervisia, animalibus, granis, seu aliis rebus suis per artem sortilegii et malificii. Unde ad instanciam incolarum parochie de Chiewton ibi de premissis querelancium in gravi multitudine ibi congregatorum et petencium de remedio adversus hujusmodi malificii provideri utraque dictarum mulierum crimen sortilegii et malificii hujusmodi ac omnem speciem heresis, mandante domino, publice sponte sua in judicio abjuravit ac ipsarum utraque juravit penam et elapsi voluntarie incurrere et subire si de residivacione posset imposterum aliqualiter edoceri.

694. Aug. 31. Woky manor. The bishop instituted Sir Henry Knocston, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church

1438. of Mertok, vacant by the resignation of Sir Henry Foxdiche; at the presentation of Master William Lambrook, treasurer of the cathedral church of Wells and rector of the church of Mertok.

695. Sept. 1. Woky. A mandate went out to the prior and convent of Bruton to levy the moiety of a tenth due to be paid at the Annunciation next according to the form of the king's writ in the xij folio preceding.

696. Sept. 2. Evercrych manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Baylly, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Doultyng, vacant by the death of Sir William Russell; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

697. Sept. 13. Dogmersfeld manor. He decreed a pension
Fol. 150*d*. of 10*l*. to Sir Henry Foxdich, late vicar of the parish church of Mertok, to be paid by Sir Henry Knocston, the present vicar, and his successors. And upon this decree letters went out in the form of the letters for Sir John Ieuan in the 2nd folio preceding.

698. Sept. 6. Dogmersfeld. A certificate of Master John Symondesburgh, archdeacon of Wilts, vicar general of William, bishop of Salisbury, upon the commission of bishop John to him for an exchange of benefices between Sir John Fowey, rector of the parish church of Lymyngton, and Master Richard Heth, rector of the parish church of Dunhed Marie of the diocese of Salisbury, shewing that he has instituted Master Richard to the church of Lymyngton, at the presentation of William Bonevyle, knight; and afterwards on receipt of his oath of obedience a letter was written for his induction.

699. Sept. 25. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir Roger Juyll, priest, as perpetual vicar of the prebendal church of Asshull, vacant by the resignation of Sir Richard William; at the presentation of Master Ricard Moresby, canon and prebendary of Asshull, in the cathedral church of Wells.

700. Commission to the brethren or convent of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells, of the bishop's patronage

and foundation, to elect a master or prior in the place of brother John Bertelot, deceased. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 15 September, 1438, etc. 1438. Fol. 151.

701. Sept. 16. Dogmersfeld. A certificate of Master Richard Roderham, chancellor of the cathedral church of Hereford, vicar general of Thomas, bishop of Hereford, upon a commission of bishop John to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs John Dunne, rector of the parish church of Middelchynnok, and John Glover, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Magna Markill of the diocese of Hereford, was received shewing that he has instituted the latter to the church of Middelchynnok, at the presentation of John Hody, Robert Corff, chaplain, and Hugh Kene; and afterwards, on receipt of his oath of obedience, there was a mandate for his induction.

702. Testimonial letters of the bishop notifying that a petition has been presented to him on behalf of the dwellers in the vill of Stoke Michaelis within the parish of the church of Doultynge, which church is appropriated to Glastonbury abbey, praying that, whereas there is a chapel in their vill built in honour of St. Michael the Archangel and duly dedicated, with a place for a cemetery adjoining the chapel to which the gift of dedication has not as yet been imparted, that the said chapel or vill is a long way from the parish church, and the way between is often rendered not merely tedious but full of many perils for those walking along it by inundations of waters and the depth of wet mud, whereby they often cannot bring the bodies of those dying in the vill to Doultyng church for burial and praying that he will grant that burials may be held in the chapel and in the cemetery when this has received the gift of dedication and benediction, and that he with the express consent of the abbot and convent and of Sir William Russell, vicar of Doultyng, has caused the place of the said cemetery to be dedicated and blessed by John, bishop of Holar, for burials to be held in the said chapel and cemetery for those desiring this. By pretext whereof, on 29 August, William Melkhill and John Takell, wardens of the goods or store of the said chapel, and William Pynchard, William Burr, John Pewe and Philip Gweyn, for themselves and as proctors of all the rest of the inhabitants of Stoke, appeared in Fol. 151*d*.

1438. the chapel of St. Mary by the cloister of the cathedral church of Wells, before Master John Storthwait, precentor and canon of that church, the bishop's principal official and commissary, sitting for judgement, and in recompence for the consent of the said vicar William for himself and his successors given in the case, undertook for the inhabitants of Stoke and their successors to pay to the vicar yearly in the church of Doultyng on the day of the dedication of that church a spiritual obvention of 4*d.* In witness whereof the bishop caused his seal to be set to these letters. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 30 September, 1438, etc.

703. Oct. 7. Oxford. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Ferour, priest, as rector of the parish church of Bakwell, vacant by the death of Sir Robert Bothe; at the presentation of Walter Rodeney, esquire.

704. Oct. 13. London. In pursuance of a commission of Edmund, bishop of Exeter, for an exchange of benefices between Sirs John Syle, rector of the parish church of Gidesham, of his diocese, and Henry Child, perpetual vicar of the parish church of
Fol. 152. Overstowey, bishop John instituted the latter to the church of Gidesham, at the presentation of Sir Thomas Beaumont, knight, and forthwith he collated Sir John to the said vicarage, of his collation, and instituted him therein.

705. Oct. 18. London. The bishop instituted Sir Robert Gelet, priest, as rector of the parish church of Merston Bigot, vacant by the resignation of Sir Richard Freman; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Cirencestre.

706. Commission to the archdeacon of Wells to induct Fulk Bermyngham, clerk, to whom William, bishop of Salisbury, has collated a canonry and the prebend of Writlyngton in his church, into the corps of such prebend, which is situated in his archdeaconry. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 26 October, 1439, etc.

Fol. 152*d.* 707. Nov. 19. London. The bishop instituted Master Adam Moleyns, doctor of laws, as rector of the parish church of Curremalet, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Horlgh; at the presentation of John, lord of Tiptoft.

708. Dec. 31. Dogmersfeld. On receipt of a presentation 1438.
by the prior and convent of St. Marys, Bruton, of Sir Robert Briddeport, to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Milton Clivedon, the bishop commanded a commission to be made to Master John Stevenes, commissary general, to institute him, etc.

709. Dec. 2. Dogmersfeld. On receipt of a presentation by John Speke, knight, of Sir William Canterell, chaplain to the parish church of Eastdawlisshwake, vacant by the death of Sir Richard Gouz, he commanded a due examination to be made to the same, and to institute him. The form of the commission. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 2 December, 1438, etc.

710. Dec. 17. Dogmersfeld. A certificate of the beforementioned vicar general, of William, bishop of Salisbury, upon a commission of bishop John to him for an exchange of benefices between Master Richard Elys, rector of the parish church of Sparkeford, and Sir William Pole, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Gillyngham of the diocese of Salisbury, was received, shewing that he has instituted the latter to the church of Sparkeforde, at the presentation of John Roger, lord of Sparkeford; and Fol. 153.
afterwards the oath of obedience of the presentee was taken and his induction was written for.

711. Dec. 20. Dogmersfeld. A certificate of the same vicar general upon a commission for an exchange of benefices between Sirs William Haselgrove, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Bradeford, of the diocese of Salisbury, and Richard England, rector of the parish church of Corscombe, was received, shewing that he has instituted the last named to the church of Corscombe, at the presentation of William Palton, knight; and afterwards, on receipt of his oath of obedience, there was a mandate for his induction.

712. Commission to Sir William Hoper, perpetual vicar of the cathedral church of Wells, to hear confessions and enjoin penances for sins committed in the diocese, even in cases reserved to the bishop, violations of the rights and liberties of the cathedral churches of Bath and Wells, perjuries in assizes or else-

1439. where, where death follows or disherison, or grave impoverishment of any one, those excommunicated at the instance of a party of the bishop's office, and voluntary homicide, only excepted; and appointment of him as penancer and general confessor in the cathedral church of Wells, during pleasure. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 2 January, 1438–39, etc.

713. Jan. 10. Dogmersfeld manor. Pursuant to a commission of Edmund, bishop of Exeter, in the matter of an exchange of benefices between Sirs Richard Halswyll, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Lyttelham of his diocese, and Thomas Combe, rector of the parish church of Thornfaucon, bishop John instituted the latter to the said vicarage, at the presentation of the dean
Fol. 153*d*. and chapter of Exeter, and Sir Richard to the church of Thornfaucon.

714. Jan. 11. Dogmersfeld. The bishop instituted Sir Robert Asshcombe, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Nyenhede, vacant by the resignation of Sir Peter Bisshop; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Taunton.

715. Commission to Masters Thomas Bubbewith, archdeacon of Wells, John Bernard, succentor, and John Stevenes, licentiate in laws, canons of Wells, reciting that petition has been made to the bishop on behalf of John Dollard of Bristol, clerk, now detained in his prison at Wells, that, whereas he was lately convicted by secular judgement of breaking into, with others, the church of Keynesham and the theft of two silver gilt crosses, worth 40 marks, a silver gilt pix, worth 10 marks, a silver gilt chalice, with a cover, worth 5 marks, and a missal, worth 10*l*., of the goods of John Broun and William Nowell, wardens of the goods of the said church, or at any rate of the parishioners there, and delivered to the bishop, according to the liberty of the church by the king's justices to be judged, he will receive his purgation; and that he commits to them his functions, with the power of every canonical coercion, to make proclamations in the cathedral church of Wells three Sundays, as well as in the parish church of Keynesham, for his accusers and opposers to appear before them, and if none appear, to receive the purgation of the petitioner.
Fol. 154. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 11 January, 1438–39, etc.

716. As above. Commission in like terms for them to receive the purgacion of Walter Lawles, late of Bristol, "Cymbrenner," clerk, convicted of having, with others, on Saturday after the Circumcision, 16 Henry VI., broken into the close and house of Alice Hillesy at Backewell, co. Somerset, and stolen an iron cap called a "palet," half a yard of woollen cloth, and a yard of linen cloth. 1439.

717. Commission of John Wellys, to be keeper of the bishop's palace of Wells, as well within the gate or walls, as in the court or ward of the exterior palace, with the keeping also of his prison there called the Cowhous, and parker and keeper of his park there called "Wellespark"; also keeper and surveyor of his manor of Woky by Welles, and the garden adjoining the manor; he taking yearly the due fees and wages as Thomas Aleyn lately had. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 12 January, 1438–39, etc.

718. Jan. 28. London. The bishop instituted Sir Richard Hawkyn, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish and prebendal church of Ilton; at the presentation of Master John Reynald, canon and prebendary of Ilton, in the cathedral church of Wells.

719. As above. He instituted Sir Richard Carpynter, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of Sir Thomas Hungerford, knight, and lady Joan his wife, in the parish church of Farley Hungerford; at the presentation of Walter Hungerford, lord of Haytesbury and of Hommet. Fol. 154*d*.

720. Jan. 30. London. Pursuant to a commission of Edmund, bishop of Exeter, for an exchange of benefices between Master William Fulford, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Longe Sutton, and Sir Philip Lewys, rector of the parish church of Uplym of the diocese of Exeter, bishop John instituted the said Master William to the vicarage of Uplym, at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury; and Sir Philip to the vicarage of Longe Sutton, because of the exchange.

721. Commission to the master of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath, to receive the profession of Master Nicholas Cousin, master in arts, who intends to dedicate his life

1439. to God and make profession of that rule of religion which is observed in the house of St. John the Baptist, Wells; the said house being at present without a governor by the death of the
Fol. 155. last master or warden there, and the bishop being too much occupied with affairs of state to profess him. Dated at London, 30 January, etc.

Certificate to the bishop by Peter Byryman, master of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath, of the receipt of the above profession, with a schedule which the said Nicholas read before him in his profession. Dated at Bath, 6 February.

The oath made by the said Nicholas in his profession.

722. Jan. 31. London. The bishop granted a dispensation for John Goodyng, rector of the parish church of Bekyngton, to study and to absent himself from his church for three years.

723. As above. Pursuant to a commission of Robert, bishop of London, for an exchange of benefices between Sirs Robert Ferby, rector of the parish church of High Lavere of his diocese, and Richard Partrich, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Combe St. Nicholas, bishop John instituted the latter to the church of High Lavere, at the presentation of Richard Priour,
Fol. 155*d*. esquire, lord of High Lavere; and the said Sir Richard (*sic*) to the vicarage.

724. Feb. 12. London. The bishop collated Master Robert Ascu, master in arts, to a canonry, and the prebend of Wedmoor quarta, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Depeden; and instituted and invested him.

725. Provision by the bishop—to whom Stephen Compton and Walter Emyet, priests and brethren of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells, of his patronage and foundation, now vacant by the death of brother John Bertelot, last prior or master there, wherein are no others having right or voice in the election of the future prior, have agreed to leave the provision of a prior or master, as is contained in a public instrument now with his registrar—to Master Nicholas Cousyn, master of arts, of the
Fol. 156. said house or hospital. Dated in his inn at London, 12 January, 1438–39, etc.

Commission to Master John Stevenes, licentiate in laws, the bishop's commissary general, to induct him and assign to him the stall in the choir of ancient time due to the prior or master there. 1439.

Dated as above.

726. Feb. 12. London. On receipt of a presentation of Sir John Nicoll, priest, to the parish church of Buchynstoke, by Thomas Saintlo, esquire, the bishop, having regard to the poverty of the benefice, commanded a commission to be made to Master John Stevenes, commissary general, to institute him, etc.

727. March 3. Wells. Master John Storthwayt, by authority of the bishop, instituted Sir Robert Asshcombe, priest, in the person of Richard Philpot, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Asshbritell, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Northam ; at the presentation of Robert Selmon, esquire.

728. As above. London. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Taillour, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Tymbrescomb, vacant by the death of Sir John atte Yea ; at the presentation of Sir John Birkhed, canon, and prebendary of Tymbrescombe, in the cathedral church of Wells. Fol. 156*d*.

729. March 15. Lympesham. Master John Storthwayt, as above, instituted Sir William Trebell, priest, as perpetual vicar of the prebendal church of Wyvelescombe, vacant by the death of Sir Richard Godele, at the presentation of Master Peter Stucley, canon, and prebendary of Wyvelescombe, in the said cathedral church.

SEQUITUR ANNUS DOMINI MILLESIMUS CCCC^{mus} XXX^{mus} NONUS.

730. March 26. Wells. In furtherance of an exchange of benefices between Sirs John Soone, rector of the parish church of Brotton, and John Knoyle, rector of the parish church of Northbarwe, Master John Storthwayt, the bishop's chancellor, by his authority, instituted the latter to the church of Brotton,

1439. Fol. 157. at the presentation of John Champflour, esquire, and the former to the church of Northbarwe, at the presentation of William, lord of La Zouche.

731. March 27. London. A certificate of William, bishop of Lincoln, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Master Adam Moleyns, rector of the parish church of Cory Malet, and Sir Walter Adam, canon, and prebendary of Asgardeby and Lyndesey, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, was received, shewing that he instituted Sir Walter to the church of Cory Malet, at the presentation of John, lord of Tiptoft; and afterwards his oath was taken and a letter written for his induction.

732. March 28. London. The bishop instituted Sir Ralph Tolfen, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Merston, vacant by the death of Sir Richard Gille; at the presentation of the prioress and convent of nuns of Polslo of the diocese of Exeter.

733. As above. He collated Thomas Merssh, clerk, to the parish church of Henton St. George; and instituted him.

734. April 9. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John Erons, priest, as rector of the parish church of Chipstapil; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Muchilneye.

Fol. 157*d*. 735. Manumission of John atte Hyrst *alias* John Merssher *alias* John atte Merssh, serf or bondman of the bishop's manor of Dogmersfeld, co. Southampton.

736. April 21. London. The bishop collated Master Thomas Bekyngton, doctor of laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of Wormestorr, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master William Lambrook; and instituted and invested him.

737. April 27. London. He collated Master Nicholas Carant, bachelor in both laws, to a canonry and the prebend of Comba quintadecima (*as above*).

738. May 14. London. He instituted Sir John Erle, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Nyenhede, vacant by the resignation of Robert Asshecombe; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Taunton. 1439.

739. June 5. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop, in regard to the poverty of the benefice, commanded a commission to be made to Master John Stevenes, commissary general, to institute Sir John Burscombe, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Merston; at the presentation of the prioress and nuns of Polslo. Fol. 158.

740. June 6. Dogmersfeld manor. He collated Master John Pederton, professor of sacred theology, to a canonry, and the prebend of Taunton, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Astel; and instituted and invested him.

741. June 14. London. He collated Sir Richard Travynter, priest, to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Stowey by Chiewe; and instituted him.

742. July 3. London. On return of a certificate of an inquisition made upon the right of patronage etc. the bishop instituted Sir William Dounton, priest, as rector of the parish church of Cheden, vacant by the death of Sir Andrew Marchaunt; at the presentation of Robert Ponyngges, knight, lord of Ponyngges.

743. July 4. London. The bishop collated Sir William Ruggevale, priest, to the parish church of St. Andrew, Holcombe, in his collation by lapse; and instituted him.

744. Commission of Richard, archbishop of Dublin, dean of the king's free chapel of Penkrich, to bishop John and Sir John Fordam, prior of the cathedral church of Worcester, to collate to all canonries and prebends of his collation in the said chapel; and to demand induction into the same. Fol. 158*d*.

July 8. London. Pursuant to the above commission the bishop collated Sir John Sudbury, priest, to a canonry and the

1439. prebend of Copenhale in the same chapel. And a letter was written to Sirs Roger Newton and John Wymark, canons residentiary there, for his induction.

745. Aug. 2. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Pernam, priest, in the person of William Pernam, his proctor, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of the Virgin Mary in the churchyard of the parish church of Crukern, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Frewen; at the presentation of Thomas Courtenay, earl of Devon.

746. Aug. 8. London. In furtherance of an exchange of benefices between Sirs Adam Rawe, rector of the parish church of Obley, and Roger Hough, rector of the parish church of
Fol. 159. Toulond, the bishop instituted the latter to the church of Obley, at presentation of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham; and Sir Adam to the said church of Tolond, at the presentation of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

747. Sept. 8. Woky manor. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Colyn, priest, as rector of the parish church of Bageworth; at the presentation of Philip Hampton, Richard Luttrell, John Flory, esquires, William Arthur, the elder, William Gascoigne, John Batyn and William Magot, lords of Bageworth.

748. As above. He granted to John Vincent, deacon, letters dimissory to the order of the priesthood only.

749. As above. He granted to Walter Lovekyn of the diocese, having the first clerical tonsure, letters dimissory to all orders.

750. Appointment of William Stafford, esquire, as steward of all the bishop's lordships and lands within the county of Somerset and without; taking for the office 20*l.* yearly out of the manor of Kyngesbury by the hands of the receiver or reeve there. Dated in Woky manor, 10 September, 1439, the fifteenth year of the bishop's consecration.

751. Sept. 10. Woky manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Keere, priest, as rector of the parish or prebendal church of Litton, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Dyer; at the presentation of Master John Storthwayt, precentor of the cathedral church of Wells, and prebendary of Litton in the same church. 1439.

752. Sept. 12. Banewell manor. The bishop collated Sir John ap Llewelin ap Rune to the parish church of Chelworth, vacant by the resignation of Sir Richard Wite; and instituted him. Fol. 159*d*.

753. Bishop JOHN to Master John Reynald, subdean and canon, Wells, rector of the parish church of Woky, Sir Thomas Goldclyf, vicar there, and the parishioners of that church.

On their petition shewing that their church was dedicated on the octave of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it has been the custom to celebrate the dedication festival of that church on the said octave, but that because of the harvest and occupations of the autumn and other reasonable causes brought before him, it was not possible that the festival should be observed with due solemnity as was becoming, and praying that he would deign to transfer the festival to the Sunday after the feast of St. Jerome, he decrees that it shall be transferred as prayed; and that he may the better stir up the minds of the faithful to greater devotion in the observance of the translated dedication festival, he trusting in the infinite mercy of Almighty God and the merits and prayers of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, his mother, and of the Apostles Peter and Paul and Andrew, his patrons, as also of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist, in whose honour the said church is dedicated, and all the Saints, grants an indulgence of forty days to all parishioners, and others whose diocesans ratify this his indulgence, repenting truly of their sins and confessed, who shall be present in the church at the divine offices on the translated festival and say there or in the churchyard the Lord's Prayer with a Hail, Mary; decreeing, nevertheless, as far as he can, that all present at such translated festival should be

1439. as capable of all indulgences granted by his predecessors in the primary dedication of the church as if the festival were celebrated on the said octaves. Dated in Woky manor, 11 September, 1439, the fifteenth year of his consecration.

Fol. 160. 754. Sept. 14. Chiewe manor. The bishop instituted Sir Stephen Conyngston, priest, as rector of the parish church of Bechenstoke ; at the presentation of John Senlowe, esquire.

755. Sept. 17. Southwyk. A certificate of William, bishop of Salisbury, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs John Honylond, rector of the parish church of Hornblouton, and John Trent, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Elyndon of the diocese of Salisbury, was received shewing that he has instituted the latter to the church of Hornblouton, at the presentation of John Asshe, esquire ; and afterwards his oath of obedience was received and the usual mandate was sent to the archdeacon of Wells, etc.

756. Sept. 17. The bishop instituted Robert Derby, clerk, as rector of the parish church of Gosebrad ; at the presentation of Christine Deverell, relict of Giles Deverell, esquire.

757. As above. He collated Master Peter Stucley, bachelor in laws, to the treasurership in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master William Lambrook ; and instituted and invested him.

758. Oct. 12. London. Pursuant to a commission of Edmund, bishop of Exeter, for an exchange of benefices between Sirs Henry Pope, rector of the parish church of Chilton, and Richard Carpenter, rector of the parish church of Blakeburgh of
Fol. 160*d*. the diocese of Exeter, bishop John instituted Sir Henry to the church of Blakeburgh, at the presentation of William Bonevile, knight, and Sir Richard to the church of Chilton.

759. Oct. 24. London. The bishop granted to Thomas Clerc, acolyte, born in his diocese, letters dimissory to all holy orders.

760. Oct. 30. London. In furtherance of an exchange of benefices between Sirs William Edward, rector of the parish

church of Oke, and Robert Lauerence, chaplain of the chantry 1439.
of Newton Forest *alias* Plecy, the bishop instituted the latter to the church of Oke, at the presentation of Eleanor Hull, John Hody, John Fortescu, John Blewet and Roger Husewyf, clerk, and Sir William to the chantry, at the presentation of William Wrothe, esquire.

761. Dec. 16. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Trebell, chaplain, as rector of the parish church of Norton Malereward, at the presentation of Robert Greyndore, esquire.

762. Sancte matris ecclesie filiis et presertim nostrarum civitatum et diocesis subditis et subjectis ceterisque habitantibus in Fol. 161.
eisdem cujuscumque dignitatis, status, gradus, aut condicionis, existant utriusque sexus hominibus universis Johannes etc. ep, salutem etc. Litteras sanctissimi etc. Eugenii etc. sanas et integras, non rasas, non abolitas, neque suspectas sed omni prorsus vicio sinistre suspicionis carentes, cum ea qua decuit reverencia recepimus, inspeximus, palpavimus et legimus in hec verba; Eugenius episcopus, servus servorum, Dei universis Christifidelibus presentes litteras inspecturis, salutem etc. Exultare in Domino plurimum convenit dilecti filii illi quia hostiam offerre jubilacionis et laudis qui antique sue miseracionis memor profectus sancte Romane ecclesie et apostolice sedis fecundioribus semper incrementis accumulat respicientes dudum ad orientales populos si forte, Deo miserante, illucesceret dies quo ipsos ad ipsam apostolicam sedem et Romanam ecclesiam redire videremus. Ex longinquo accessimus in ea re ad cor altum et ipsum sanctum negocium promovere cepimus in Constancia primum in minoribus constituti, deinde ad apicem summi pontificatus assumpti diligencius prosequentes nullos labores recusavimus, nullis expensis pepercimus eciam usque ad extremam exinanicionem denique inter afflicciones et angustias multas invictam semper tenuimus pacienciam ne tantum bonum deferi pateremur. Sciebamus enim rem istam per alium explicari non posse, cum ipsi populi orientalis ecclesie per suos oratores palam mundo loquerentur non alibi quam apud apostolicam sedem et intra Italiam velle convenire. In hoc itaque sanctissimo opere indefesse laborantibus dignatus est misericors Deus assistere; nam qui per tanta marium terrarumque spacia a nobis dividebantur post

1439. labores, incommoda, et pericula multa, hos ad ipsam apostolicam sedem et Romanam ecclesiam pervenire concessit. In primum carissimum filium nostrum Johannem Paleologum imperatorem Romeorum illustrem et bone memorie Josephum Constantinopolitanum patriarcham cum metropolitorum episcoporum et prelatorum ac clericorum necnon nobilium et aliorum multitudine copiosa, aliarum quoque trium patriarchialium sedium, Antiochensis scilicet et Alexandrinensis ac Hierosolimitanensis ecclesiarum, procuratores, Hiberorum eciam et diversarum gencium oratores pari modo ad nos perduxit. Cum quibus postmodum, tum per disputaciones publicas et privatas, tum per varios tractatus, quindecim ferme mensibus, congredi tribuit in quo suppositorum hujus sacri ycumenici concilii venerabilium fratrum nostrorum sancte Romane ecclesie cardinalium nonnullorumque prelatorum, magistrorum ac doctorum probata pietas in hoc maxime comprobata est, dum nobis semper astiterint ac indefesse laboraverint cum omni caritate, jungendoque sepenumero dies et noctes nullum unquam pietatis officium pretermiserint: propterea exaudivit Dominus et attendit voci oracionis nostre, apperuit enim gloria ejus super populum suum factumque est, Ipso disponente, ut qui ferme quingentis annis ab ipsa apostolica sede et Romana ecclesia divisi fuerant nunc in unam veritatis professionem pure conveniant Spiritum Sanctum a Patre et Filio procedere, contestantes, recognoscentesque summam auctoritatem apostolici troni Romani pontificis cui, ut Domino nostro Jesu Christo, capita submiserunt, et plura alia pro fide et unitate facientes veluti in decreto super hoc confecto et in solempni sessione promulgato plenius continetur. Quid hac Dei largitate prestancius! Quid hoc divino opere mirabilius!
Fol. 161*d*. Nam enim veluti Hebreorum populum ad terram repromissionis gentem unam vidimus evocari sed multarum gencium populos et linguas ad unam divine veritatis assercionem meritumque concurrere, quodque amplius est exinde latum aperiri campum per quem intra infidelium populos hic sonus introeat, fiantque magna et mirabilia Dei opera in salutem eorum ac nostrorum fidelium perpetuam pacem prout diebus nostris, Domino concedente, videre speramus. Letentur igitur celi et exultet terra! Consurgat, consurgat ad hoc Christianus populus, presertim principes terre! Induantur fortitudine sua quo tantorum

bonorum participes esse mereantur! Induatur vestimentis 1439.
glorie sue plebs fidelis, quoniam si Deum pro beneficiis suis in eo laudare jubemur, in hiis maxime excolere convenit honorare canticis, votis predicare ac misticis adorare muneribus et omnium sanctorum operum studio prevenire. Nos autem qui tam incomparabile opus, ipso Deo disponente, suscepimus et in Ejus miseracione ac fidelium suffragiis plene confisi magnas atque intollerabiles hucusque expensas subiverimus majoresque ad hujus sanctissimi operis felicem effectum, pro reducendis videlicet Grecis et aliis in patriam suam, pro exequendis ibi que hic conclusimus arcendisque infidelibus a molestiis populi Christiani et aliis faciendisque supra premisimus necessario subire oporteat; libenti et libero animo Christifideles ad hoc celeste meritum invitamus, quos eciam ut ferventiores reddantur magnis spiritualium donorum ac Dei benediccionum muneribus prevenire decrevimus. Attendentes igitur quod beatro (*sic*) Petro apostolorum principi et eterni regni clavigero ac pastori ecclesie et successoribus suis infinitum illum thesaurum qui in Christi sanguine fidelibus datur plena sit dispensandi attributa potestas de omnipotentis Dei et Christi misericordia, cujus vices, licet immeriti, in terris gerimus, ac beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum ejus auctoritate confisi omnibus et singulis Christi fidelibus qui pro supportandis oneribus ad tam sanctum opus nobis incumbentibus juxta eorum facultates contribuent in futurum, eligendi confessorem idoneum, secularem vel regularem, generi omnibus casibus de quibus apostolica sedes esset merito consulenda semel in vita, quamprimum oportunitas aderit, absolvere valeat, injuncta eis penetencia salutari, deinde eciam similem eligendi confessorem qui in mortis articulo omnium peccatorum de quibus vere corde contriti et ore confessi fuerint in sinceritate fidei unitate sancte Romane ecclesie ac devocione et obediencia nostra et successorum nostrorum Romanorum pontificum canonice intrancium persistentibus, plenariam remissionem et indulgenciam concedere possit, tenore presencium, plenam et liberam concedimus facultatem, quibus eciam confessoribus sic ut premittitur eligendis ab excommunicacionis, suspensionis et interdicti sentenciis ab homine vel a jure generaliter vel specialiter et nominatim latis in foro penitenciali tantum debita satisfaccione juxta formam juris injuncta absolucionis beneficium

1439. omnibus et singulis de quibus supra impendendi in forma ecclesie consueta, necnon super votis peregrinacionis vel abstinencie vel similibus eciamsi de ultramarinis partibus aut Sancti Jacobi in Compostella vel apostolorum Petri et Pauli liminibus visitandis emissa fuerint et non adimpleta dispensandi et in alia pietatis opera commutandi. Insuper eciam quoscumque usurarios vel alias turpes questores super usuris et bonis dumtaxat de quibus incertum est quibus personis fieri debeat restitucio; aceciam illos qui arma vel alia prohibita infidelibus vel hereticis detulerunt, absolvendi facultatem similiter impertimur, ita tamen quod votis obligati expensas itineris et oblaciones quas facturi erant, usurarii vero et ex turpi vel alias indebito lucro ad
Fol. 162. restitucionem ubi persone quibus erat restitucio facienda nesciuntur et delatores prohibitorum, ut supra premittitur, lucra que ex talibus quesierint, ad subsidium hujus sancti operis exponant et alias predicti omnes satisfaciant, ut tenentur. Et ne (quod absit) persone hujusmodi reddantur procliviores ad illicita imposterum committenda volumus quod si ex confidencia hujusmodi aliqua forte committerent quoad illa dicta remissio eis nullatinus suffragetur, quam quidem facultatem circa voventes, usurarios, indebiti lucri questores et prohibitorum delatores, ut premittitur, ad eas eciam personas que pro subsidio hactenus juxta modos predictos satisfecerint, dumtamen sic soluta in dictum subsidium realiter assignentur, extendi volumus per presentes; mandantes et injungentes omnibus et singulis ecclesiarum prelatis, capitulis, conventibus et alias quibusvis ecclesiasticis personis quatinus indulgencias et concessiones hujusmodi in locis eis subjectis per idoneos predicatores populis suis solenniter publicari et exponi faciant; quibus quidem predicatoribus et omnibus qui eos devote audierint et in tam pio opere assistenciam et favorem prebuerint, auctoritate predicta, duos annos et totidem quadragenas de injunctis eis penitenciis in forma ecclesie consueta relaxamus. Pecunias autem que pia fidelium largitate aut aliis quibuscumque erogacionibus in subsidium hujus sancti operis obvenerint ordinarii loci et illorum quos cum litteris concessionum hujusmodi per nos vel habentes ad hoc speciale mandatum a nobis destinari contigerit duorum bonorum virorum loci judicio reponi et conservari et hiis quos ad ipsas pecunias recipiendas deputaverimus consignari volumus,

ordinacionibus alias forsan quavis auctoritate incontrarium 1439.
factis non obstantibus quibuscumque. Nulli ergo omnino hominum liceat hanc paginam nostre concessionis, mandati, relaxacionis et voluntatis, infringere vel ei ausu temerario contraire; si quis autem hoc attemptare presumpserit indignacionem omnipotentis Dei et beatorum Petri et Pauli apostolorum Ejus se noverit incursurum. Data Florencie anno incarnacionis Dominice 1439, kal. Septembris, pontificatus nostri anno nono. Et quia littere apostolice premisse unice tantum sint quarum continenciam per singulas dioceses ecclesie Anglicane ad salutem animarum Christi fidelium contemplacione sedis apostolice ex causis in predictis apostolicis litteris desuper expressatis summopere cum celeritate congruit ac expedit publicari, Cumque littere originales pretaxate non possunt una simultate in dictis diocesibus presencialiter esse ac actualiter exhiberi, igitur ad effectum intencionis apostolice sedis in dicto negocio debite, veluti premittitur, prompcius explicande, litteras apostolicas predictas veraciter de verbo in verbum hiis presentibus litteris nostris in forma prescripta inseri, scribi et fideliter transsumi mandavimus: et facta collacione harum litterarum exemplarum cum dictis apostolicis litteris originalibus invenimus eas cum supradicto tenore per omnia veraciter concordare. Eapropter eas in forma premissa exemplari fecimus, decernentes in hiis scriptis ut tanta fides hiis exemplaribus sicut ipsis originalibus litteris ab omnibus et singulis subditis nostris adhibeatur ubique et eis remota omni dubitacione ac contradiccione credatur ubilibet in agendis. In quorum etc. Data in manerio nostro de Dogmersfeld xxiiij^to^ die mensis Decembris 1439, etc.

[*Marginal heading of a later date*] Indulgentia post reditum Orientalis ecclesie ad Romanam.

763. ROBERT, bishop of LONDON, to bishop JOHN. Trans- Fol. 162*d*.
mits a mandate of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, dated in Lamehith manor 15 October, 1439, pursuant to a writ of the king dated at Kekyngton manor 14 October, received by him the same day, for the convocation of the province to be summoned at St. Paul's, London, on 21 November and following days: and Fol. 163.
cites him and through him all such of his diocese as should

1439. be present to attend as above. Dated in Stebenhith manor 21 October.

The bishop's commission to Master John Stevenes, licentiate
Fol. 163*d*. in laws, his commissary general, to execute the above mandate. Dated in his inn at London, 27 October, 1439, etc. Afterwards, by virtue of such mandate, the dean of Wells, the prior of Bath, and the chapters of the said cathedral churches, the archdeacons, the abbots and priors and the clergy of the diocese were cited accordingly.

764. Dec. 28. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir William Wotton, priest, in the person of Henry Wotton, his proctor, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Hye Lytelton, vacant by the resignation of Master John Bernard; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

765. Dec. 31. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir William Clere, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Merston, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Burdescomb; at the presentation of the prioress and convent of Polslo of the diocese of Exeter.

766. Jan. 22, 1439–40. Dogmersfeld manor. In furtherance
Fol. 164. of a commission of cardinal Henry, bishop of Winchester, for an exchange of benefices between Master Richard Acton, rector of the parish church of Herteley Maudit, of his diocese, and Sir William Geyte, rector of the parish church of Stratton upon Fosse, bishop John instituted the last-named to the church of Herteley Maudit, at the presentation of the feoffees of the late king in a parcel of the duchy of Lancaster, and Master Richard to the church of Stratton upon Fosse, at the presentation of John, lord of Tiptot and Powys.

767. Feb. 3. Reading. On receipt of a presentation by the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater, of Sir William Elyot to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Northover, the bishop having regard to the poverty of the benefice commanded a commission to be directed to Master John Bernard to institute him, etc.

768. March 9. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Smyth, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Halse, vacant by the resignation of Sir David William; at the presentation of Robert Malorre, prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England. 1440.

769. As above. He instituted Master Thomas Caudell, bachelor of both laws, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Portbury, vacant by the death of Sir John Mason; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

770. March 10. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop granted to Thomas Merssh, acolyte, rector of the parish church of Henton St. George, letters dimissory to all holy orders.

771. March 19. Dogmersfeld manor. He collated Nicholas Groute, *alias* Norwich, clerk, to the free chapel of Blakeford, vacant by the death of John Groute, last warden, and instituted him. Fol. 164*d*.

772. As above. He collated Fulk Bermyngeham, clerk, to a canonry, and the prebend of Compton Episcopi, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master John Hody; and instituted and invested him.

773. As above. He collated Master John Storthwayt, bachelor in both laws, to the chancellorship in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master John Hody; and instituted and invested him.

774. March 21. Dogmersfeld manor. He collated Master John Storthwayt to the canon's house in Wells in which Master John Hody dwelt.

SEQUITUR ANNUS DOMINI MILLESIMUS CCCC^{mus} QUADRAGESIMUS.

775. March 28. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop collated Sir William Stevenes, priest, to the precentorship in the cathedral church of Wells; and instituted and invested him. It was Fol. 165.

1440. commanded to Master John Bernard, succentor of the church, to induct him.

776. March 30. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir Robert Corffe, chaplain, in the person of Sir Thomas Compton, chaplain, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Shepton Malet, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Stevenes; at the presentation of Walter, lord of Hungerford, Nicholas Thorley, knight, William Stevenes, clerk, John Uvedale, Richard Wentworth and William Pakyn, feoffees of Reynold West, lord La Warre, patrons for this turn.

777. April 1. Dogmersfeld manor. He collated Master Peter Stucley to the canon's house in Wells in which Sir William Stevenes dwelt after the death of Master John Bathe; also Sir John Lane to the canon's house in which Master Peter Stucley dwelt last, and Master John Stevenes to the canon's house in which Sir John Lane dwelt last.

778. April 3. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John Wylton, chaplain, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Locking; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Worsprynge.

779. Commission to Masters John Bernard, succentor, and John Stevenes, the bishop's commissary general, canons of Wells, to confirm or annul the election by the sub-prioress and nuns of Canyngton, with licence obtained from Robert, lord of Ponyngges, of Joan Gofyse, nun of the said priory, to be abbess in the room
Fol. 165*d*. of Joan Chedeldon, deceased: and if they confirm it, to commit to her the administration of the spiritualities and temporalities, and demand her induction, etc. Provided that they certify the bishop of what they have done within twenty days of the confirmation, if made. Dated in his inn at London, 14 April, 1440, etc.

780. Commission to the above Master John Stevenes to admonish Master John Smyth, rector of the parish church of Lukton, to reside in his church for the time required by law and

serve it in all things as is fitting; and if he do not obey his monitions to proceed against him even to deprivation. 1440.

781. April 28. London. The bishop collated Master John Arnald, bachelor in sacred theology, to a canonry, and the prebend of Comba nona, in the cathedral church of Wells; and instituted and invested him. Fol. 166.

782. Writ of the king to the bishop to depute collectors in his diocese of the tenth of goods, benefices and ecclesiastical possessions, taxed and accustomed to pay to tenths (with exceptions as in previous grants), granted to the king in the convocation of the province of Canterbury celebrated in the church of St. Paul, London, from Saturday, 21 November to 22 December, 1439, to be paid one-half on the eve of Midsummer next and the other half at Martinmas. Witness himself at Westminster, 18 April, 18 Henry VI. Fol. 166 *cont.* to 167.

Deputation by the bishop of the abbot and convent of Muchilney to be collectors of the first half-tenth, as above. Dated in his inn at London, 1440, etc.

Certificate by him to the treasurer and barons of the Exchequer that he has appointed the said abbot and convent collectors of the first half-tenth; and that the benefices of the poor nuns of Canyngton and Barwe, and benefices named in the schedule annexed, are excepted from payment to the tenth according to the terms of the grant. He has also appointed the abbot and convent of Glastonbury to be collectors of the second half-tenth, with exceptions as above. Fol. 167*d*.

BENEFICES IN THE DIOCESE TAXED AND ACCUSTOMED TO PAY TENTHS WHICH ARE EXCEPTED ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR POVERTY, IN WHICH THE CURATES RESIDE; OR, IF ABSENT, HAVE A DISPENSATION.

In the deanery of Axbrigg.

The church of Stokegifford.
" " Uphill.
" vicarage of Mere.

1440.

In the deanery of Cary.

The vicarage of Pilton.
„ church of Lameyate.
„ „ Kynwardeston.
„ „ Brotton.
„ „ Eastludeford.
„ „ Charleton Mesgroos.

In the deanery of Frome.

The church of Wolfryngton.
„ „ Laverton.
„ „ Orchardlegh.
„ „ Foxcote.
„ „ Writlyngton.

In the deanery of Mersshton.

The church of Sutton Byngham.
„ „ Gotehull.
„ „ Chyryton.
„ „ Stowell.

In the deanery of Bath.

The church of Swayneswyk.
„ „ Charlecombe.
„ vicarage of Foorde.
„ church of Walcote.

In the deanery of Taunton.

The church of Sandford Arondel.
„ „ Combe Flory.

In the deanery of Ilchestre.

The church of Sok'.

In the deanery of Readclyff.

The church of Tymesbarwe.

In the deanery of Crukern.

The church of Eastdowlyssh.

Fol. 168. 783. May 4. London. The bishop granted to Sir Richard Pynwyn, rector of the parish church of Eastkantokeshede, very

greatly hindered in the sight of his eyes, a dispensation to be 1440.
away from his church for three years in any suitable place where he can have the medicine necessary for his continual infirmities.

784. May 12. London. He granted to Sir John Kechs, rector of the parish church of Bokeland St. Mary, a dispensation to be away from his church for two years in the service of William Bonevile, knight.

785. As above. He collated Master Richard Leyot, doctor of laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of Compton Dunden, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Sir Henry Blakemoor; and instituted and invested him.

786. Letters of procuration to Masters Thomas Chapman, abbreviator of apostolic letters, and Vincent Clement, master in arts, rector of the parish church of St. Martin in le Ventrie, London, as the bishop's proctors in the Roman curia. In witness whereof the bishop has commanded the above letters to Fol. 168*d.*
be written and drew them up in public form by Robert Groute, notary public by apostolic authority, his scribe and registrar, and signed with such notary's accustomed sign, and to be strengthened by the appending of the bishop's seal. Given and done as above written in the year of the Lord 1440, the third indiction, the tenth year of the pontificate of pope Eugenius IV., 20 May, in an upper chamber situated in the bishop's manor commonly called Dogmersfeld of the diocese of Winchester, in the presence of Master John Storthwayt, chancellor of the church of Wells, and Sir Robert Parfit, canon of the same church, witnesses specially summoned.

Attestation clause by the said Robert Groute, clerk, of the diocese of Norwich, notary public, who was present with the said witnesses, and saw and heard all that was done; and drew these up in public form.

787. May 27. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Master Stephen Morpath, priest, in the person of Sir Robert Parfit, chaplain, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Wodewyk, vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas FitzWilliam; at the presentation of the prior and convent of the house of the Place of God, Henton Monachorum.

1400. 788. May 29. London. He instituted Sir John Pleymarke, chaplain, as rector of the parish church of Trente, vacant by the death of Sir Henry Blakemore; at the presentation of Giles Kendale, John Botreaux and the prior and convent of Studdelegh.

Fol. 169. 789. June 12. London. He instituted Sir John Ranys, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Portbury; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

790. June 25. Chesewyk. He collated Master Richard Heeth, bachelor in sacred theology, to the parish church of St. Mary the Great, Ilchestre; and instituted him rector in the same.

791. Littere testimoniales super inquisicione facta de jure patronatus ecclesie parochialis de Bawderip.

The bishop notifies that, because Thomas Crekelade, Nicholas Crekelade and Robert Foorde, donzels, lately presented to him Sir Thomas Bretton, priest, to the parish church of Bawdrip and he, on search of his register and those of his predecessors did not find that they had ever presented to the church before, he commanded the usual inquisition touching the right of patronage to be taken, by commission to Masters John Bernard, succentor, and John Stevenes, his commissary general, dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 22 May, 1440; and they proceeding with the inquisition certified that having called before them William Stafford and William Darell, esquires, and the presentee and presenters, specially, and others generally, William Darell and Thomas Crykelade appeared before them; and that the jurors, namely Sirs Richard Carpenter, rector of Chilton, Alan Oliver, rector of Holowford, William Wotton, rector of Kingston, John Goldswayn, vicar of Bruggewater, John Stronge, vicar of Piryton, John Fermour, vicar of Wemedon, John Gosse, John Pittes, James Haryngdon, Walter Michel, William Magottes and Walter Tryvet, faithful literates, in public session in the church of Bruggewater, on 10 June, found that the church of Bawdrip is vacant by the death of Sir Richard Robert, *alias* Wilby, and the vacancy began on 8 May last; that John Wrofton,
Fol. 170. son and heir of John Wrofton, was the patron on the day of the

taking of the inquisition; that John Blaket, knight, presented 1440.
last and for this turn the right of presenting pertains to the said John Wrofton and the title is his and his heirs; that the church is charged with a pension to the abbot and convent of Athelney but in what sum they know not; that it is taxed as of the value of 10*l.* and is of the estimated value of xx^te^ marks; that the presentee is an honest man and rector of the church of Perteworth of the diocese of Salisbury; and that touching the other articles in the commission and especially of the right of those presenting they know nothing because they have not troubled to produce evidence before them. And this inquisition duly sealed they transmit to the bishop. Dated in the parish church of Bruggewater, 10 June, in the year abovesaid.

792. June 27. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Balsham, priest, as rector of the parish church of Bawdrip, vacant as above, at the presentation of John Wrofton, esquire.

793. June 28. London. The bishop assigned to Sir William Cheyny, priest, who at another time resigned into his hands the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of St. Decumans, a pension of 4 marks yearly for life out of the fruits of the said church.

794. Testamentum Johannis Juyn militis. In the name of the Fader, Sone and Holy Goost, and be the gracious help of the blessed Maide and Mother Saint Marie and of al the hooly company of Hevene, I John Juyn, knyght, hool and myghty in my mynde, thanked be Almighti God, xxj day Janver the yeer of the Incarnacion of our Lord, 1439–40, and the yeer of the regne of King Henry the vj^te^ after the conquest xviij. In this maner I make my testament and my last will. Furst I beqwethe my soule to God and my body to be buried in the newe chapel at Radclif of Our Lady at Bristowe. Also I bequethe to my wif al my stoor of houshold of beddynges, hillynges, coffers of halles, chambres and kechin, except alway my silver vessel and ornamentes of stoor of silver and goold, and of my chapel, of the which I bequethe to my said wif a bason and a laver of silver, a chargeour, vj disshes and vj sawsers of silver, a dozen spones of silver, ij roses, ij saltsalers of silver, and

1440. Fol. 170*d*. a pot of silver. Also I bequethe to Robard Kenne and to Elizabeth my doughter, in caas God sende marriage betwyxt hem, xl*li*. to paie for ye stuff of thair houshold whanne they goo therto with that that he make to her reasonable jointure after the discrecion of myn executoures. Also I bequethe to Margarete Denys v marks to hir mariage. Also I bequethe to Johane Whiteman xl*s*. to hir mariage. Also I bequethe to John Cadbury scarlet gowne furred with martirons. Also I bequethe my best masse book, my porteaux noted, my best chales, my best crewettes of silver, a pax brede of silver and overgilt, ij candelstikkes of silver ordeined for my chapel, a peire of vestmentes of clooth of goold under the which I took the ordre of knyghthood, a peire of vestmentes of blak damask and a peire of vestmentes of white tartaryn, to be occupied and used for ever whil thay wol endure in the chapel of owr Ladie at Readclif, in the which I purpose to lye be the grace of God, and not fully yit I beleve be thadvice of myn executoures. Also yf I lye ther also I wol that tharray vestmentes, ornamentes, a pax brede and cruettes of silver which I have left in worship of God and Saint Katerine at Readclif for a chapel, in the which my wif and I were wont to sitte in, remayne still to the same chapel be thadvice of myn executoures for ever whil they wol endure. Also I bequethe to Roger Saundre, preest, an livere of myne of justice, that is to say a cloke, an hood furred with menyver of deep blew, and a gowne of the same, to pray for my soule. And the residue of my goodes I wol that thay be disposed be myn executoures after thair discrecions. Also wel as for furthering of my children as otherwise and how it so be that I have madd a gifte of al my goodes to Richard Newton, chief justice of the commune plase, John Hody, John Fortescu, John Seynlo and Roger Lyvedod, I pray them that my said wil be perfourmed, and that they wol with the remenant of the goodes that is geve to hem se to the furthering of my children and to the helthe of my soule. And to this testament to be executed I ordeine the forsaid Richard Newton, John Hody, John Fortescu, John Seynlo and Roger Lyvedon, takyng for there labour aftir there discrecion. And I wol that John Cadbury have the labour of the perfourmyng of my wil by there commaundement and that thay rewarde hym for his labour as thay seme goodly. And if

ony ambiguite falle of onything writen above I wol alway that hit shal be gouverned after the interpretacion of myn said executoures which interpretacion I wol that hit take effect as my full wil. Yeven the yeer and day abovesaid. 1440.

Approbation and insinuation of the above will before the bishop in the chapter house of the Carmelite Friars in London, with the licence of Robert, bishop of London, on 23 April, 1440; pronouncement by him for the same; and commission of the administration of the goods of the deceased to John Hody, Richard Newton, and John Fortescu, the executors named in the will, then present; and to John Sainlo and Roger Lyvedon, the co-executors named in the same, on 12 May, in the conventual church of St. Peter, Westminster; admitted and sworn. In witness whereof the bishop has caused his seal to be set to these letters. Dated so far as relates to the setting to of the seal in his inn at London, 13 May, in the year abovesaid, etc. Fol. 171.

The bishop notifies that after audit of the account or reckoning of John Hody and Richard Newton, knights, and the rest of the executors named above, he releases them from rendering any further account of their administration. Dated under his seal in his inn at London, 1 July, 1440, the sixteenth year of his consecration.

795. Commission to John Neuburgh the younger, esquire, to administer the goods of Sir Henry Blakemoor, late canon of Wells and rector of the parish church of Trente, dying intestate. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 16 June, 1440, etc.

Acquittance to him from rendering any further account, because the bishop finds, after that an inventory of the goods of the deceased had been exhibited before him, that the said John has administered the goods as suitably as he could. Dated as above, 2 July, 1440. Fol. 171*d.*

796. July 2. London. The bishop instituted Sir William Leyghton, priest, as rector of the parish church of Lucton; at the presentation of the king.

797. July 13. Chesewyk. He instituted Sir Robert Berewyk, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish and prebendal church of Eastharptre, vacant by the resignation of Sir William

1440. Ballard ; at the presentation of William Spaldington, canon and prebendary of Eastharptre in the cathedral church of Wells.

798. July 20. London. A certificate of Master John Druell, doctor of both laws, vicar general of William, bishop of Salisbury, upon a commission of bishop John for an exchange of benefices between Sirs Richard Bisshop, rector of the parish church of Pulham of the diocese of Salisbury, and John Henton, perpetual vicar of the parish and prebendal church of Yatton, was received, shewing that he has instituted the said Sir Richard in the said vicarage, at the presentation of Sir John Macworth, canon, and
Fol. 172. prebendary of Yatton, in the church of Wells ; and afterwards his oath of obedience was received and the dean of Wells was commanded to induct him.

799. Decree of John Stevenes, canon of Wells, commissary general of bishop John, specially deputed for this, depriving Sir John Smyth, late rector of the parish church of Lucton, of his said benefice, for non-residence ; he having taken no notice of the commissary's monitions to him to make residence therein as required by law on pain of removal or to appear before him, but contemptuously absenting him in places far distant from his
Fol. 172*d*. church. This his final sentence was read and delivered on 2 June, 1440, in the chapel of the Virgin Mary by the cloister of the cathedral church of Wells, in the presence of Master Benedict ap Howel his scribe in this behalf, and Richard Layty, notaries public, and James Cary, literate, of the dioceses of Llandaff and Exeter, and other witnesses specially called. Dated at Wells so far as relates to the sealing of these presents under his seal of office, 20 July in the year abovesaid.

800. On the petition of the provost of Wells, rector and proprietary of the parish church of Combe St. Nicholas, Sir Robert Feriby, perpetual vicar in the same, and the parishioners of that parish church shewing that the dedication of their church falling as it does on the eve of St. Laurence, namely 9 August, cannot be celebrated with due devotion on account of the harvest and the necessary occupations of the autumn and other reasonable causes, the bishop decrees that the dedication festival shall be transferred to the Sunday after Michaelmas ;

and in order to stir up the minds of the faithful to greater devotion in the festival so transferred he trusting in the boundless mercy of Almighty God and in the merits and prayers of the Virgin Mary, His mother, the Blessed Peter and Paul, St. Nicholas the confessor, in whose honour the church is dedicated and all the saints, he grants an indulgence of forty days to the faithful who on the transferred dedication festival shall be present at the divine offices in the said church and there or in the churchyard devoutly say the Lord's Prayer with a Hail Mary. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 3 August, 1440, etc. 1440. Fol. 173.

801. Sequestracio bonorum Johannis Hobbes, ab intestato decedentis.

Johannes etc. decano decanatus de Frome, salutem etc. Fidedigna relacione ad nostrum pervenit auditum quod Johannes Hebbes (*sic*) nuper parochianus ecclesie parochialis de Rode ab intestato decessit cujus bonorum administracio ad nos pertinere dinoscitur tam de consuetudine quam de jure. Ea propter universa dicti Johannis bona sequestravimus prout tenore presencium sequestramus, custodiam sequestri hujusmodi tibi in Domino committentes; mandantes quatinus bona hujusmodi sub arto et salvo custodias sequestro sicut tuo in hac parte volueris periculo respondere. Data in hospicio nostro Londonii primo die mensis Augusti, 1440, etc.

Power to the dean to commit the administration of the goods to Thomas Hebbes, brother and next of kin to the deceased, and Sir John White, rector of the church of Rode, under the supervision of John Gawter of Bekyngton, if he will act. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 6 August, 1440, etc.

802. Aug. 9. Dogmersfeld. In furtherance of a commission of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, for an exchange of benefices between Sirs John Snyfmore, rector of the parish church of Chiryton of his diocese, and William Haselgrove, rector of the parish church of Corscombe, bishop John instituted the said Sir William to the church of Chiriton, at the presentation of William Wadham, esquire, and Sir John to the church of Corscombe. Fol. 173*d*.

1440. 803. Aug. 19. Chesewyk. The bishop instituted Sir John Brys, priest, as rector of the parish church of Holcombe, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Ruggevale; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

804. Aug. 28. Dogmersfeld. In furtherance of a commission of Henry, cardinal of England and bishop of Winchester, for an exchange of benefices between Sirs Robert Deneys, rector of the parish church of Rympton of his diocese, and John Beryll, rector of the parish church of Templecombe, bishop John instituted the last named to the church of Rympton, at the presentation of John Lysle, knight, and Sir Robert to the church of Templecombe, at the presentation of the abbess and convent of Shaftesbury.

805. Sept. 3. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir Richard Pycheford, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish
Fol. 174. church of Chiewton, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Taillour; at the presentation of the prior and convent of the house of Jesus of Bethlem, Shene, of the Carthusian order.

806. Oct. 18. London. He instituted Sir John Salisbury, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Murelynche, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Wodeward; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

807. Oct. 27. London. He instituted Sir William Pitteman, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry founded in honour of St. Katharine in the parish church of Nony, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Welyngton; at the presentation of Henry Grene, Esquire, lord of Nony, and Constance, his wife.

808. Oct. 28. London. He instituted Sir Thomas Eschedale, priest, as rector of the parish church of Sok, vacant by the death of Sir John Alampton; at the presentation of William Bonevile, knight.

809. Nov. 12. London. On receipt of a presentation by Henry Champeneys of Thomas Hieworthe, chaplain, to the parish church of Orchardlegh, the bishop for certain causes com-

manded a commission to be made to Master John Bernard to 1440.
institute him and certify, etc.

810. Nov. 6. London. In furtherance of a commission of Fol. 174*d.*
Robert, bishop of London, for an exchange of benefices between Master Richard Betty, bachelor in laws, canon, and prebendary of Racolversland, in the church of St. Paul, London, and Sir Nicholas Sturgeon, chaplain, canon, and prebendary of Hasilbere, in the cathedral church of Wells, bishop John collated the last named to the canonry and prebend in St. Paul's, London, and instituted and invested him; and thereupon he collated Master Richard to the canonry and prebend in Wells church, and instituted and invested him.

811. Commission to William Stafford, esquire, of the office of steward of the bishop and his successors in the counties of Somerset and Gloucester, to hold their courts twice a year, namely at the tourns of Easter and Michaelmas as hath been accustomed, for the exercise of which office the bishop by these presents has granted him for life an annual rent of 20*l.* by the name of his fee, to be taken half yearly of and in the manor of Kyngesbury Episcopi, co. Somerset, by the hands of the bishop's reeve, recoverable by distraint if not paid within fifteen days of any term of payment. He is to have also the house for the
steward in the palace of Wells with the stable assigned to it, all Fol. 175.
the time that he exercise the office, with his reasonable expenses and costs when occupied for the bishop and a livery yearly of the suit of the bishop's gentlemen. The bishop commands all his tenants and subjects to be attending and aiding to the said William in the office. In witness whereof he has made these letters patents. Dated in his inn at London, 4 November, 19 Henry VI.

812. The bishop notifies that after audit of his account Sir John Knocston, administrator of the goods of Master William Lambrook, lately deceased intestate, is relieved from rendering any further account. Dated in his inn at London, 14 November, 1440.

813. Commission to Master John Reynold, subdean of Wells, reciting that William Cheyny, knight, has presented to the

1440. bishop Sir John Kent, chaplain, to the parish church of Blakeford, vacant by the resignation of the last possessor made before a notary public under an instrument and under the seal of one John Whiteside of Bristol who for certain causes was at another time suspended by the bishop from the office of notary, but that as the bishop is credibly informed that the said church remains unserved, on account of the continued illness of the last rector, and desires to remedy this, he commits to the subdean his powers to institute the said Sir John as rector of the church abovesaid at the presentation of John Cheyny the true patron of that church, made to him and now with his registrar; provided that he first satisfy himself as to the vacancy of the church otherwise than by an instrument under the hand of a suspended notary. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 29 November, 1440, etc.

Fol. 175*d*. 814. Oct. 2. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop, on receipt of a presentation by the prior and convent of Bruton of Sir Edward Flecher to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Chilterne Dummer, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Bisshop, for certain causes commanded a commission to be made out to Master John Stevenes, commissary, to institute him, etc.

815. Dec. 19. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Culmelond, priest, as perpetual vicar of the prebendal church of Wynsham, vacant by the death of Sir Peter Marchall; at the presentation of Master William Skelton, bachelor in both laws, provost of Wells.

816. Dec. 27. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir William More, priest, as rector of the parish church of Bledon, vacant by the death of Sir Nicholas Calton; at the presentation of Henry, cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester.

817. Collation by the bishop, Master Adam Moleyns, doctor of laws, canon of Wells, to the archdeaconry of Taunton in the cathedral church of Wells and to the prebend of Milverton annexed to the same, vacant by the death of Sir Nicholas Calton; and institution and investment of him. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 1 January, 1440–41, etc.

818. Jan. 5. Chesewyk. The bishop collated Master John de la Bere, bachelor in decrees, to a canonry, and the prebend of Wedmoor secunda, in the cathedral church of Wells; and instituted and invested him. 1441. Fol. 176.

819. Jan. 30. London. He instituted Sir John Sloge, priest, as rector of the parish church of Bukland, vacant by the death of Sir John Keche; at the presentation of William Bonevile, knight.

820. As above. A certificate of Thomas, bishop of Worcester, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs William Bodenham, rector of the parish church of Kyngeston Saymour, and Roger Elmeley, rector of the parish church of Durseley, of the diocese of Worcester, was received, shewing that he has instituted Sir Roger to the church of Kyngeston Saymour; at the presentation of Alice Ken, lady of Ken; and afterwards his oath of obedience was received and a mandate went out for his induction.

821. Feb. 3. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Brokehampton, priest, as rector of the parish church of Criket Thomas, vacant by the death of Sir William Willyng; at the presentation of William Botreaux, knight.

822. Feb. 16. London. The bishop instituted Walter Strotinger, bachelor in civil law, acolyte, as rector of the parish church of Wotton Courtenay, vacant by the death of Sir Hugh Forde; at the presentation of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, John, bishop of St. Asaph, William, bishop of Salisbury, William, earl of Suffolk, John Somerseth, Thomas Bekyngton, Richard Andriew and Adam Moleyns, clerks, John Hampton, James Fenys and William Tresham, feoffees of the late king in all possessions and advowsons of churches in England, Wales, and the march of Wales, lately called alien priories, in right of their feoffment in the priory of Stokecursy. Fol. 176*d.*

823. Feb. 17. London. He instituted Sir Peter Bowey, priest, as rector of the parish church of Uphull; at the presentation of Thomas Cheddre, esquire.

1441. 824. Feb. 18. London. He instituted Sir Hugh Benet, priest, as rector of the parish church of Pyll, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Shete; at the presentation of William Bourgchier, esquire.

825. As above. On receipt of the resignation of Master Richard Heth of his church of St. Mary the Great, Ilehestre, the bishop by letters of commission of a certain tenour committed to Master John Pederton, professor of theology, his powers to collate to the church Walter Baret, chaplain; and to institute him.

826. Feb. 19. London. A certificate of Master John Sparhawke, bachelor in laws, and advocate of the consistory of Wells, that by authority of the bishop's commission to him he has collated Sir John Wynford, priest, to the parish church of Claverton, vacant by the resignation of Sir Ralph Sampson and
Fol. 177. in the bishop's collation; instituted him therein and done all other things necessary in this behalf.

827. Mandatum ad faciendum processiones solempnes in diocese.

Johannes, etc., decano et subdecano ecclesie nostre cathedralis Wellensis, salutem etc. Justus et misericors Dominus hominum peccata quandocumque temporaliter ut eternaliter non condempnet juste visitat et misericorditer affligendo castigat ut convertantur ad Eum et non pereant peccatores; unde quando peccata nostra nos separant a Deo nostro Ipse langores, pestilencias, immittit et fames, bella orriri permittit, dissenciones, guerras et alia multa mala quibus homines nunc quasi incessanter, peccatis eorum exigentibus, plurimum affliguntur, et hoc siquidem regnum Anglie inclitum quod pacis pulcritudine et diviciarum amplitudine gaudere solebat querris, dissencionibus et bellis ac nonnullis aliis prodicionibus et dampnis afflictum est multipliciter temporibus modernis et miserabiliter desolatum, quin ymmo, nostra sancta mater ecclesia, extra quam nemo salvari potest, in non modica, de qua vehementer dolendum est, per ingratorum filiorum ejus maliciam qui horrendum cum scandalo scisma noviter erigere presumpserunt, perturbacione consistit. Et hoc quidem mala omnia peccatis hominum poterunt dignanter ascribi.

Ceterum autem Ipse Dominus qui quos diligit, arguit, et castigat, 1441.
qui vulnerat et medetur, conversus ad oraciones fidelium ad Se revertencium, misericordiam in ira non continet sed cum juste iratus fuit misericordie recordatur ut, pestilentiis, discordiis, guerris et malis cessantibus, consolacionem afflictis, languidis sanitatem, restituat et discordantibus tribuat unitatem. Ea propter nosqui presidali in ecclesia fungimur dignitate, licet indigni, libenter remedium ex votis omnibus perquirimus quo felix in ecclesia unio pacis, amenitas in regno, et premissorum cessacio malorum possint de dono celesti graciose venire, processiones publicas et solennes per tocius nostre diocesis ambitum fieri decrevimus, in quibus conveniens fidelium populus visitacione divina castigatus et eo zelo devocionis accensus, Dominum Deum nostrum ut misereatur in premissis piis oracionibus provocaret, ymmo preterea ne vicio ingratitudinis arguatur de collatis beneficiis desiderate fertilitatis graciosis post erumpnosos sterilitatis annos Deo grates exhibeat et laudes diligenter exsolvat, vobis communiter et divisim in virtute obediencie firmiter injungendo precipimus quatinus processiones publicas et solennes singulis quartis et sextis feriis, tam in ecclesia nostra cathedrali et civitate Wellensium, quam in omnibus prebendalibus ecclesiis et capellis parochialibus ab ipsa dependentibus, cum omni celeritate fieri faciatis in quibus convenientes fideles tam religiosi quam seculares utriusque sexus de beneficiis premissis misericorditer elargitis, Deo gracias exsolventes pro unione in ecclesia, paceque inter partes et regna, ac pro bono statu Christianissimi principis domini nostri regis, ut Deus et Dominus noster in justicie et mandatorum suorum semitis ac gracie ac virtutum incrementis continuo dirigat gressus et omnes dies suos, diligenter exorent. Ad quas ut eo libencius ac devocius homines confluant de speciali ecclesie thesauro omnibus qui in ipsa interfuerint processione, orantes ut prefertur, aut libenter interessent, si legitimo non detinerentur impedimento, quadraginta dies de vera indulgencia in forma ecclesie consueta tociens quociens impertimur. In cujus etc. Data in manerio nostro de Dogmersfeld, primo die mensis Marcii, 1440–41, etc.

Et incontinenti emanarunt consimilia mandata, unum Fol. 177*d*.
videlicet mandatum sub verbis precedentibus archidiacono Wellensi seu ejus officiali usque ibi quatinus processiones publicas

1441. et solennes singulis quartis et sextis feriis, tam in conventualibus quam in parochialibus ecclesiis ac capellis infra archidiaconatum Wellensem ubilibet constitutis.

Tercium mandatum emanavit conformiter archidiacono Tauntoniensi seu ejus officiali etc.

Quartum emanavit mandatum archidiacono Bathoniensi seu ejus officiali pariformiter usque ibi quatinus, tam in nostra cathedrale ecclesia Bathoniense quam in conventualibus ceterisque ecclesiis parochialibus et capellis infra civitatem nostram Bathoniensem ac alibi infra archidiaconatum Bathoniensem ubilibet constitutis. Quintum vero emanavit mandatum archidiacono sive custodi jurisdiccionis Glastonie ut supra usque ibi, quatinus tam in ecclesia conventuali Glastonie quam in ceteris ecclesiis et capellis parochialibus infra jurisdiccionem Glastonie ubicumque existentibus.

828. Commissio ad procedendum in negocio restitucionis domini Johannis Steyle, rectoris ecclesie parochialis de Langattok Menevensis diocesis virtute sedis apostolice. Johannes etc. a sede apostolica judex unicus in hac parte specialiter delegatus dilecto nobis in Christo Magistro Zenobio Nanper, legum doctori, salutem et mandatis apostolicis firmiter obedire. Ad procedendum in quodam negocio restitucionis dilecti nobis in Christo Johannis Steyle rectoris, ut asserit, parochialis ecclesie Langattok cum suis capellis juxta Curghowell, Menevensis diocesis, unde se dicit illegitime spoliatum; necnon in quadam causa nobis per dictam sedem commissa que vertitur, vertive speratur, inter dictum Johannem rectorem prefate parochialis ecclesie se dicentem, partem prosequentem, ex parte una, ac venerabilem patrem David, Dromorensem episcopum se dicentem, ac quosdam Johannem Waldebeef ac Nicholaum Elyoet, clericos, Walterum Grym, presbiterum, necnon Johannem ap Watkyn et Howell ap Gwilim, laicos dicte Menevensis diocesis, qui dictum Johannem, rectorem assertum, prefata parochiale ecclesia parochialibus cum suis capellis spoliarunt et fructus inde provenientes indebite perceperunt ut est dictum, partem defendentem ex altera, ipsumque negocium et causam audienda, examinanda et discucienda, cum omnibus suis emergentibus, incidentibus, dependentibus, et connexis, vocatis episcopo, clericis et aliis supradictis et ceteris qui

fuerint evocandi; et ad faciendum partibus et earum utrique in 1441.
omnibus et singulis quorum cognicio virtute dictarum litterarum ad nos pertinet vel pertinere poterit quovismodo justicie complementum juxta vim, formam et effectum litterarum apostolicarum nobis in hac parte directarum, quas coram vobis tociens quociens vobis placuerit volumus exhibéri, omniaque alia et singula agenda, exercenda et exequenda que circa premissa et quolibet premissorum necessaria fuerit vel eciam oportuna. Vobis vices nostras cum cujuslibet cohercionis canonice potestate committimus donec eas duxerimus revocandas. In cujus etc. Data in manerio nostro de Dogmersfeld octavo die mensis Marcii, 1440–41, etc.

829. Institucio ecclesie de Sok. Johannes etc. fratri Georgio Courteney ordinis fratrum minorum professori, presbitero, salutem etc. Ad ecclesiam parochialem de Sok per liberam resignacionem domini Thome Aysshedale ultimi rectoris ejusdem in manibus nostris rite factam, et per nos admissam, vacantem, ad quam per nobilem virum Willelmum Bonevile, militem, verum Fol. 178.
ejusdem ecclesie patronum nobis presentatus existis te qui vigore dispensacionis sedis apostolice et auctoritate litterarum apostolicarum tibi in hac parte concessarum ut quodcumque beneficium ecclesiasticum, cum cura vel sine cura, per clericos gubernari solitum, eciamsi parochialis ecclesia vel ejus perpetua vicaria, aut cantaria seu libera capella, licite recipere et quoadvixeris retinere capax et idoneus efficeris, admittimus et rectorem concurrentibus dictarum litterarum vigore et auctoritate, quas in nostris registris scribi et inseri ex causa mandavimus, instituimus canonice in eadem, cum suis juribus et pertinenciis universis, curam animarum parochianorum et regimen dicte ecclesie tibi in Domino committentes, juribus et consuetudinibus nostris episcopalibus et ecclesiarum nostrarum cathedralium Bathoniensis et Wellensis dignitate in omnibus semper salvis. In cujus etc. Data in manerio nostro de Dogmersfeld xxj^{mo} die mensis Marcii 1440–41, etc. Et incontinenti mandatum fuit archidiacono Wellensi seu ejus officiali pro ipsius induccione ut moris est etc. Copy of the dispensation of pope Eugenius, dated at Florence, 1440, 8 kalend. Octobris, the tenth year of his pontificate referred to in the above institution, Go. de Stecco.

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SEQUITUR ANNUS DOMINI MILLESIMUS QUADRINGENTESIMUS QUADRAGESIMUS PRIMUS.

830. March 26. Dogmersfeld manor. In furtherance of a commission of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, for an exchange of benefices between Sirs John Lynges, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Newechurche in Romneye mersshe, of his diocese, and William Parker, rector of the parish church of Hethefeld, the bishop instituted the latter in the vicarage of Newechurche, at the presentation of Master Richard Cordon, archdeacon of Rochester, and the said Sir John in the church of Hethefeld, at the presentation of the prior of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England.

831. April 4. Woky manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Golight, priest, as rector of the parish church of Thorncoffyn, vacant by the resignation of Sir Edward Flacchier; at the presentation of John Stourton, knight, William Carant, esquire, and John Smyth, donzel.

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832. April 4. Woky manor. He instituted Sir John Boluncus, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of Wollavyngton; at the presentation of Thomas Hody.

833. April 5. The chapter house at Wells. Before bishop John, in the presence of Sirs John Forest, dean, William Stevenes, precentor, Masters John Storthwayt, chancellor, Peter Stucley, treasurer, John Reynald, subdean, Stephen Morpath, Richard Hoore, John Arnold and Sir John Lane, canons, John Seynlowe, esquire, Robert Groute and Benedict ap Howell, notaries public, and others in great number, appeared John Jurdan charged with the crime of lollardy and heretical pravity and publicly abjured all his heresies and errors, in the vulgar tongue, as follows;—

In the name of God, Amen. John Jurdan of Bristowe subget to you, worshipful fader in God, John bishop of Bathe, my juge, ordinarie, and diocesane, openly graunte and knowlach befor you my said juge and in presence of al this audience that I have erred wikkedly in the faith and untrewly have felt, tawth,

and preeched and openly said ayenst the sacramentes of our 1441.
moder, hooly church, and in especial ayenst the sacrament of baptisme falsly, hooldyng and wykkedly affermyng that a child geten of a Cristen man and Cristen woman nedeth not to be fulled nor receive the sacrament of baptisme Also untruly I have hoolden and preached that in the sacrament of the awtre after the wordes of consecration remayneth material breed as it was befor. And moreover I have hoolden and openly said that the sacrament of ordre ordeyned for ministres to be in the church is vayne, voyde, superflewe and not necessarie; and also the sacrament of penance is not behoveful to the helth of mannes soule but that confession is a prive counsail. Also I have untrewly felt and preeched of the remenant of the sacramentes ayenst the right fourme of the feith and ayenst the hooly and just determynacion of the church: whereof I am sory and repent with al myn herte, beseking mekely Almighty God and our hooly moder the church and you my worshipful fader in God and juge ordinarie forgifnesse and here openly afor you my said juge and diocesane I curse and deteste and plainly and fully Fol. 179*d*.
renounce and reyoke all my said heresies and errours and all other spice of heresie and errour I renounce, forswere and abjure, upon these hooly gospelles for ever hensfoorth, protesting here openly never to tourne ageyn ner to hoolde, teeche ner afferme, prively ner openly, the said errours and heresies ner noon of them nor noo spice of heresie ner errour hensforward So help me God and these hooly gospelles.

834. Et incontinenti tunc ibidem monitus erat in specie Thomas Oke, brewer, de Tauntonia qui alias detectus erat de et super scriptorum conduccione librorum suspectorum in vulgari translatorum et ipsorum retencione penes eum ne amplius tales libros procuraret scribi neque penes eum retinere publice nec occulte sub pena in monitorio publice in mercato recitato comprehensa, cujus quidem monitorii tenor sequitur et est talis; In Dei nomine, Amen! Nos Johannes etc. periculum animarum subditorum nostrorum quantum cum Deo possumus removere cupientes et attendentes quam periculosa res est, prout testatur Beatus Ieronimus, textum sacre scripture de uno in aliud idioma transferre eo quod ex ipsis translacionibus non de facili idem

1441. sensus in omnibus retinetur, prout idem Ieronimus, licet inspiratus fuisset, se in hoc sepius fatetur errasse, prout in concilio provinciali dudum Oxonie celebrato novimus esse cautum, sentenciam igitur provincialis concilii prosequentes, injungimus et monemus primo, secundo, et tercio, peremptorie in hiis scriptis et nemo deinceps nostrarum civitatum et diocesis aliquem textum sacre scripture in li[n]guam Anglicanam transferre per viam libri, libelli aut tractatus, nec aliquem hujusmodi librum, libellum aut tractatum de li[n]gua Anglicana conscriptum jam noviter in tempore Johannis Wyclif sive citra compositum aut imposterum componendum, in parte vel in toto, publice vel occulte, infra nostras civitates et diocesim antedictas legere, retinere vel possidere presumat, sub majoris excommunicacionis pena quousque per nos seu, si res exigerit, per concilium provinciale hujusmodi liber, libellus, aut tractatus, fuerit approbatus, declarantes ut si quis huic nostre monicioni amodo contrafecerit tanquam fautor heresis et erroris et ut suspectus de heresi merito punietur. Et quoniam per inquisicionem aut scrutinium in nostra diocese nuper facta aliquos libellos seu tractatus hujusmodi nedum a textu sacre scripture in linguam Anglicanam translatos sed et alios, per fidei et ecclesie inimicos ut evidenter apparet, sub palliata quadam et maliciosa ficcione callide compositos, et addicionatos, hereses et errores publice continentes, quorum aliqui presencialiter hic existunt, ipsos quidem libros in sui detestacionem et enervacionem ac in ruborem ipsorum qui apud se retinere presumpserint, necnon in exemplum et terrorem aliorum ne libros hujusmodi penes se amodo retinere contendant, decrevimus atque decernimus de concilio confratrum nostrorum necnon in sacra theologia magistrorum, ac aliorum juris peritorum nobis assistencium, publica execucione corrumpi et in presentis congregacionis conspectu incendio consummari etc.

Execucio monicionis supradicte directa singulis Archidiaconis.

Fol. 180. Johannes etc. archidiacono nostro Wellensi et ejus officiali, salutem etc. Nuper fidedignorum instancia pulsati, ymmo urgente necessitate compulsi, inquisicionem atque scrutinium per nostras civitates et diocesim fieri fecimus pro requirendis libellis, libris ac tractatibus si qui reperiri potuissent scripti et retenti apud nostrorum aliquos subditorum translati saltem a

sacra scriptura in linguam Anglicanam intempore Johannis 1441.
Wyclif sive citra compositi, quoniam in talibus errores et hereses indubie continebantur quidum simplicibus legerentur ipsi callide sic seductia fide et vera doctrina sancte matris ecclesie recedere sunt inducti, non sine gravissimo periculo animarum. Quapropter feria quarta ante Dominicam in Ramis Palmarum ultimo preteritam processionem fieri fecimus solennem apud ecclesiam nostra cathedralem Wellensem vocata ad hanc et ibi presente cleri et populi multitudine copiosa In cujus progressu quoddam monitorium nostrum ex causa premissa publice legi et intelligibiliter declarari in loco mercati publici et quosdam libros sive libellos hujusmodi suspectos tunc repertos per incendium annichilari mandavimus; cujus quidem monitorii tenor sequitur et est talis, In Dei nomine, Amen! ut supra. Et quia nedum perquam necessarium sed et dignum arbitramur dicti monitorii continenciam ad omnium subditorum nostrorum ex causis in ipso monitorio deductis perduci, noticiam vobis mandamus, in virtute obediencie firmiter injungentes quatinus monitorium predictum tam in generalibus et aliis capitulis accessionibus vestris necnon parochialibus ecclesiis archidiaconatus vestri Wellensis cum omni celeritate publicetis et publicari faciatis, intelligibiliter in vulgari inquirentesque et continuo asculcantes de contraveni-entibus monicioni predicte, de quorum nominibus et cognominibus nos studentis statim sub pena contemptus efficere cerciorem sicut vestro volueritis periculo respondere et quemadmodum canonicam vitare volueritis ulcionem. Data in manerio nostro de Dogmersfeld, decimo die mensis Aprilis, 1441, etc.

Consimiliter mandatum fuit decano et singulis archidiaconis.

835. April 11. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop collated Master Thomas Bekyngton, doctor of laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of Dultecote, *alias* Dultyngcote, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Sir John Southwode; and instituted and invested him.

836. April 12. Dogmersfeld manor. He collated Sir Robert Corff, chaplain, to a canonry, and the prebend of Wormestorr, in the same church; and instituted etc.

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Fol. 180*d*. 837. April 13. Dogmersfeld manor. He collated Sir Thomas Asshedale, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Wedmortercia, in the same church; and instituted etc.

838. As above. He collated Sir Thomas Parle, priest, to the parish church of Axbrigge; and instituted him as rector therein.

839. As above. He instituted William Mylle, clerk, as rector of the parish church of Pytteneye, vacant by the death of Sir John Benet; at the presentation of John Gounter, esquire.

840. April 18. Dogmersfeld manor. He collated Sir John Stopyndon, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Hasilbere, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master Richard Betty; and instituted and invested him.

841. April 29. London. He instituted Sir John Wellys, priest, as rector of the parish church of SS. Peter and Paul, Lucton, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Leyghton; at the presentation of John Hody, knight, John Storke, John Churche, John Battescombe and John Corbrigge, clerk.

Fol. 181. 842. May 1. Chesewyk. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Hardyng, priest, in the person of Thomas Waryn, clerk, his proctor, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of the Virgin Mary in the parish church of Bruggewater, vacant by the death of Sir John Sliper; at the presentation of Richard Gosse and John Davy, stewards of the merchant gild of Bruggewater.

843. May 13. London. He granted to Walter Strotinger, rector of the parish church of Wotton Courtney, a licence to apply himself to study for two years; with this clause "And that if thou take the order of subdeacon within one year from the time when the rule in the same church was committed unto thee, thou shalt by no means be bound to take further orders in the meantime."

844. May 24. London. He instituted Sir John Sperhawke, priest, in the person of Geoffrey Mone, his proctor, as perpetual

vicar of the parish church of Ile Abbatis, vacant by the resigna- 1441.
tion of Sir John Smyth; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

845. May 27. London. He collated Sir Robert Parfit, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Easton in Gordano, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the death of Master Nicholas Billesdon; and instituted and invested him.

846. May 28. London. He collated Master Gilbert Kymer, doctor in medicine, to a canonry, and the prebend of Comba quartadecima, in the said church; and instituted etc. Fol. 181*d.*

847. May 31. London. The bishop deputed the abbot and convent of Glastonbury to be collector of the moiety of a tenth due to the king at Martinmas next.

848. June 12. Dogmersfeld manor. On receipt of a presentation by Thomas Sambrok, esquire, of Sir Edmund Warcop, priest, to the parish church of St. Mary the Virgin, Hutton, the bishop commanded a commission to be made to Master William Fulford, bachelor in laws, to make inquisition touching the right of patronage and institute the presentee if there were no impediment.

849. June 14. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Brown, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Eastchynnok, vacant by the death of Sir John Chamberlayn; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Montacute.

850. July 11. London. He instituted Sir John Robyns, priest, as rector of the parish church of Whatleygh, vacant by the death of Sir William Cervyngton; at the presentation of David Cervyngton, esquire, lord of Whatleygh.

851. Aug. 1. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir Robert Midelton, priest, as rector of the parish church of Gotehill, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Huson; at the presentation of Richard, earl of Salisbury and lord of Monthermes,

1441. Fol. 182. 852. Aug. 9. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir Richard Freman, priest, in the person of Sir Thomas Parle, chaplain, his proctor, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry in the parish church of Frome, vacant by the death of Sir William Walbrigge; at the presentation of Robert Leversegge, donzel.

853. Sept. 9. Dogmersfeld. A certificate of Nicholas, bishop of Llandaff, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs Henry Wegge, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Northcory, and Hugh Peret, rector of the parish church of Lammayse of the diocese of Llandaff, was received shewing that he has instituted the latter in the said vicarage at the presentation of the dean and chapter of Wells; and afterwards on receipt of his oath of obedience it was commanded to the official of the peculiar jurisdiction of Northcory to induct him.

854. Sept. 14. London. The bishop collated Sir Nicholas Sturgeon, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Hengstrigge, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the resignation of Master John Stokes because of an exchange made by him of the same for a canonry and a prebend in the king's free chapel of St. Stephen the Martyr in the palace of Westminster; and instituted and invested him.

Fol. 182*d*. 855. Sept. 14. London. The bishop instituted Sir David Laurence, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Henton Monachorum, vacant by the death of Sir Nicholas Smyth; at the presentation of Sir William Stevenes, precentor of Wells, patron by force of a composition or ordinance lawfully made some time ago between the prior and convent of the House of God, Henton, of the Carthusian order, impropriators of the said church, and the precentor for the time being, and long time observed.

856. Oct. 9. Dogmersfeld. The bishop appointed Master William Fulford, bachelor in both laws, to be his commissary general in partibus. And he had letters thereof etc.

857. Nov. 2. London. He instituted Sir John Colson, priest, in the person of Master Thomas Swyft, his proctor, as perpetual

vicar of the prebendal church of Eastharptre; at the presentation 1441
of Sir William Spaldyngton, canon, and prebendary of Eastharptre, in the cathedral church of Wells.

858. Nov. 5. London. He collated Sir John Knocston, priest, to the chantry at the altar of St. Mary, behind the high altar in the church of Wells, founded for the soul of William Bytton the elder, and he obtained letters in the usual form upon this during the bishop's pleasure.

859. Nov. 14. London. He instituted Master John Stevenes, licenciate in laws, as rector of the parish church of Stratton upon Fosse, vacant by the death of Master Richard Acton; at the presentation of John, lord of Tiptot and of Powys.

860. Nov. 21. London. The bishop instituted Sir Robert Fol. 183.
Barry, chaplain, in the person of Ralph Thursteyn, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Chelvey, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Reese; at the presentation of Henry Gryffith, esquire.

861. Nov. 23. London. He collated Master William Skelton, bachelor in both laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of Comba nona, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the resignation of Master John Arnald; and instituted and invested him.

862. Nov. 25. London. He instituted Sir John FitzHyde, priest, as rector of the parish church of Allyngford, vacant by the death of Sir Henry Hallyng; at the presentation of Joan, late the wife of Simon Ralegh, esquire.

863. Nov. 30. London. He collated Master Richard Hoore, bachelor in both laws, to the provostship of the cathedral church of Wells, and to the prebend of Comba duodecima annexed to the same; and instituted, etc.

864. Dec. 7. London. He collated Master John Arnald, bachelor in sacred theology, to a canonry, and the prebend of Comba septima, in the said church, etc.

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865. Dec. 18. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir William Ruggevale, priest, as rector of the parish or prebendal church of Lutton; at the presentation of Master John Storthwayt, canon, and prebendary of Lutton, in the cathedral church of Wells.

866. Jan. 6, 1441–42. Wells. Master John Storthwayt, by virtue of a commission to him, instituted Sir Richard Whitwode, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Kaynesham, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Rycher; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

867. Jan. 13. Wells. He instituted in like manner Sir Thomas Bryan, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Westharptre, vacant by the resignation of Sir Richard Whitewode; at the presentation of the said abbot and convent.

868. Johannes etc. Magistro Willelmo Fulford, commissario nostro in partibus generali, salutem etc. Ex parte dilecti filii domini Roberti Brideport, vicarii perpetui ecclesie parochialis de Milton Clivedon, religiosis viris priori et conventui prioratus de Bruton unite, annexe et incorporate, nobis extitit graviter querelando monstratum quod dicta vicaria sua tam exilis et ita
Fol. 184. exiliter dotata existit, quod vicarius qui in eadem cure animarum insistendo continue juxta juris exigenciam residere oportet de fructibus et proventibus hujusmodi vicarie sue congrue sustentari et onera sibi incumbencia debite supportare non valet ut deberet: super quibus nobis humiliter supplicavit ut sibi de congrua porcione ad sui sustentacionem providere dignaremur prout ex pastoralis officio sumus astricti. Nolentes igitur ut dictus dominus Robertus, qui non tantum etate magna sed eciam variis infirmitatibus indies gravatur ne in obprobrium ordinis sacerdotalis victum suum mendicitus adquirere cogatur, attento eciam quod divine legis et humane jubet auctoritas ut ei qui altari deservit et pondus diei supportat et estus, de altari vite necessaria pre ceteris ministrentur. Ad inquirendum igitur in ecclesia predicta aliquo die vestro arbitrio limitando de exilitate ac vero valore vicarie ac ecclesie hujusmodi, necnon de dotacione ejusdem, et an sit dotata, necne et si sic, quomodo et sub qua forma et in quibus porcionibus et de valore earumdem porcionum divisum, vocatis

primitus in hac parte vocandis, et in specie dictis religiosis viris 1442.
ipsam ecclesiam, ut premittitur, in proprios usus obtinentibus per viros fidedignos meliorem in ea parte verissimiliter obtinentes. Et si per inquisicionem hujusmodi repereritis dicte vicarie porcionem et proventus esse nimis tenues et exilis ad sustentacionem ipsius vicarii, qui pro tempore fuerit in eadem, et onera eidem incumbencia supportanda, vos vicariam eandem et porcionem seu proventus ejusdem de decimis et obvencionibus ac rebus aliis ad ecclesiam predictam spectantibus summarie et de plano absque strepitu et figura judicii, vocatis in ea parte vocandis, prout justum et congruum fuerit, augmentetis et porcionem seu proventus sufficientes dicte vicarie et ipsius vicario, qui pro tempore fuerit, congruentes canonice assignetis. Et quid in premissis feceritis nos, cum per partem dicti domini Roberti congrue fueritis requisiti, debite certificetis litteris vestris patentibus habentibus hunc tenorem. Data in hospicio nostro Londonii ultimo die mensis Januarii, 1441–42, et nostre consecracionis anno xvij^mo^.

869. Feb. 10. London. The bishop licensed Sir Thomas Colyns, rector of the parish church of Baggeworth, to be absent from his church for one year.

870. As above. He granted a dispensation to the rector of Consyngton to be absent from his church for two years.

871. As above. He instituted Sir John Gorney, priest, in the person of Sir William Champ, chaplain, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Fifhede ; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.

872. Feb. 14. London. In furtherance of an exchange of Fol. 184*d.*
benefices between Sirs Thomas Penbethowe, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Wollavyngton, and John Crystian, chaplain of the chantry of the Holy Trinity at Wollavyngton, the bishop instituted the last named in the vicarage aforesaid, at the presentation of William Gascoigne, and Sir Thomas in the said chantry, at the presentation of Thomas Hody, esquire.

873. Feb. 15. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Hoopey, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of

1442. Eastbrent; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

874. As above. He instituted Sir John Bailly, priest, in the person of Sir John Fowey, chaplain, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Northchyryton, vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas Frye; at the presentation of John Rogger, esquire.

Fol. 185. 875. Feb. 21. London. The bishop instituted Sir Richard Denys, priest, as warden of the free chapel of Alveston; at the presentation of William Denys and Joan, his wife.

876. March 2. London. He instituted Sir John Adam, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Karampton, vacant by the death of Sir John Clerk; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Bath.

877. March 7. London. He instituted Sir John Hous, priest, as rector of the parish church of Cokelyngton, vacant by the resignation of Henry Gaueler; at the presentation of John Sydenham, esquire.

878. March 18. London. He instituted Sir Thomas Dygon, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of St. Mary in the parish church of Lymyngton, vacant by the resignation of Sir Robert Bailly; at the presentation of William Bonevyle, knight.

Fol. 185*d*. 879. March 24. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Jent, priest, in the person of William Jent, his proctor, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Ilbruwer, vacant by the death of Sir William Radewyll; at the presentation of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater.

SEQUITUR ANNUS DOMINI MILLESIMUS QUADRINGENTESIMUS QUADRAGESIMUS SECUNDUS.

880. April 3. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Bryan, priest, as rector of the parish church of Benangre, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Marchall; at the

presentation of Sir John Lane, canon, and prebendary of Whitechurch, in the cathedral church of Wells. 1442.

And afterwards, on 12 April, the bishop decreed, in his inn at London, a pension to the resigning vicar of 40*s.* yearly for life out of the fruits and profits of the said church.

881. ROBERT, bishop of LONDON, to bishop JOHN. Fol. 186.

Transmits a mandate of Henry, archbishop of Canterbury, dated in Lamehith manor, 7 February, 1441–42, pursuant to a writ of the king, dated at Westminster 26 January, 20 Henry VI., for the summoning of the convocation of the province of Canterbury, to meet in the church of St. Paul, London, on Monday, 16 April next; and cites him, and through him the others of the diocese who should attend to be present as above. Dated in his palace at London, 17 February, 1441–42. Fol. 186*d.* Fol. 197 (*sic*).

By virtue of the said mandate, citations were sent out as required by the mandate.

882. April 19. London. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Bruton, chaplain, in the person of Sir Henry Hayne, priest, his proctor, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Shapwyk, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Scalon; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

883. April 22. London. He instituted Sir William Whityng, priest, as rector of the parish church of Salford, vacant by the resignation of Sir Richard Warrok; at the presentation of Walter Rodeney, esquire.

884. May 4. London. On receipt of a presentation to the bishop by the prior and convent of Bruton of Sir Thomas Derby to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Swelle, he commanded a commission to be made to his commissary general, Master William Fulford, to admit the same Sir Thomas, etc.

885. May 9. London. The bishop instituted Sir William Benet, priest, as rector of the parish church of Radestoke, vacant by the death of Sir John Fynemore; at the presentation of Thomas Kyryell, knight. Fol. 197*d.*

1442 886. As above. He instituted Sir John Gardener, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of Alre: at the presentation of William, lord of Botreaux.

887. May 24. Master John Storthwayt, chancellor of Wells, by the bishop's authority instituted Sir John Alyn, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Sampford Arundel, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Raynel; at the presentation of the abbess and convent of nuns of Canonlegh of the diocese of Exeter.

HIC MUTATUR ANNUS CONSECRACIONIS IN ANNUM DECIMUM OCTAVUM.

888. June 10. London. The bishop instituted Master John Austel, bachelor in laws, as rector of the parish church of Wynfrith; at the presentation of John Fortescu, John Austel, esquire, Thomas Yonge and Richard Chook.

Fol. 198. 889. June 21. London. He collated Sir John Winsford, priest, to a canonry, and the prebend of Whitelakyngton, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Bate; and instituted and invested him.

890. June 27. London. He instituted Sir John Clyff, priest, as rector of the parish church of Babynton; at the presentation of William, lord of Botreaux.

891. June 28. London. He instituted Master John Heeth, in the person of Sir Thomas Parle, chaplain, his proctor, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Northcory, vacant by the death of Hugh Perett; at the presentation of the dean and chapter of Wells.

892. July 14. London On receipt of a presentation by John Sydenham, esquire, of Thomas Loty, clerk, to the parish church of Stoketristre, the bishop for certain causes commanded a commission to be made to Master William Fulford, commissary general, to admit him, etc.

893. Aug. 7. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop collated Sir Walter Watkyns, priest, to the perpetual vicarage of the parish church of Westbury; and instituted him. 1442. Fol. 198*d.*

894. Aug. 28. London. He instituted Sir John Fostere, priest, in the person of Robert Parfite, chaplain, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Wandestre, vacant by the death of Ralph Sterte; at the presentation of Edward Hulle, esquire.

895. Sept. 12. Dogmersfeld manor. He collated Sir Thomas Corvyser, priest, to the parish church of St. Mary the Great, Yevelcestre; and instituted him.

896. As above. He instituted Sir John Melan, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Welwe, vacant by the death of Sir Henry Silvestre; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Cirencestre.

897. Sept. 13. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Master John Pederton, professor of sacred theology, in the person of John Tregodek, notary public by apostolic authority, his proctor, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Chedder, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Chelyngton; at the presentation of the dean and chapter of Wells. Fol. 199.

898. Oct. 1. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Thomas Elys, deacon, as rector of the parish church of Egforton *alias* Fayreoke, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Clover; at the presentation of Nicholas Wotton of Rammesbury, esquire.

899. Oct. 23. London. He instituted Sir Walter Corf, priest, in the person of Robert Halswell, literate, his proctor, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry of the Holy Trinity, Wollavyngton, vacant by the death of Sir Philip Penbethewe; at the presentation of Alexander Hody, donzel.

900. Nov. 7. London. He instituted Sir John Tanton, priest, as rector of the parish church of Eastkantokeshed, vacant by the death of Sir Richard Pynwyn; at the presentation of Philip Courtenay, knight, James Chuddelegh, John Copleston and John Cheyne.

1442. Fol. 199*d.* 901. Nov. 8. London. A certificate of Master Thomas Lyseux, dean, and the chapter, of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, upon the bishop's commission to them for an exchange of benefices between Sirs William Diolet, portioner of the third portion in the parish church of Crukern, and John Seton, minor canon in the said cathedral church, was received, shewing that they have instituted the latter in the said portion, at the presentation of Thomas Courtenay, earl of Devon; and afterwards his oath of obedience was taken and a mandate went out for his induction.

902. Dec. 2. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Crowche, priest, in the person of William Jermyn, literate, his proctor, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of East-chynnok, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Brown; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Montacute.

903. Dec. 5. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John Lopynford, rector of the parish church of Stokelynch Otrizer, in the person of Sir John Brokehampton, chaplain, his proctor, as chaplain of the perpetual chantry at the altar of St. Mary in the said church, capable of being held with another benefice with cure, vacant by the death of Sir Nicholas Yonge, late rector of the parish church of Stokelynch Magdalene; at the presentation of Florence Denbawde.

Fol. 200. 904. Dec. 10. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Sir John Andrew, priest, in the person of John Tregodek, clerk, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Tymbresbergh, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Gove; at the presentation of William palton, knight.

Fol. 200 *cont.* to fol. 201. 905. Writ of the king to the bishop to appoint collectors in his diocese of the tenth of benefices, etc., assessed to and accustomed to pay tenths (with exceptions as above), granted to him in the convocation of the province of Canterbury, held in the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, from 16–27 April last; to be paid one half at the Annunciation following and the second half at the Annunciation then next.

Fol. 201*d.* The bishop by virtue of the above writ appointed the prior

and convent of Montacute collectors of the first half of the said tenth and the abbot and convent of Kaynesham collectors of the second half. 1442-3.

906. Dec. 14. Dogmersfeld manor. The bishop instituted Master William Free, master in arts, in the person of Thomas Goldewegge, clerk, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Myddelton Podymour, vacant by the death of Sir William Battenham; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Glastonbury.

907. Dec. 29. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir Thomas Maclesfeld, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Cammell, vacant by the death of Sir William Lane; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.

908. Jan., 1442-43. Dogmersfeld manor. A certificate of William, bishop of Salisbury, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs William Dounton, rector of the parish church of Cheden, and William Russell, rector of the parish church of Durweston of the diocese of Salisbury, was received, shewing that he has instituted the latter in the church of Cheden, at the presentation of Robert Ponyngges, knight, lord of Ponyngges, and afterwards the presentee took the oath of obedience and his induction was commanded. Fol. 202.

909. Jan. 24. London. The bishop instituted Sir John Blakedon, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Compton Dauno, vacant by the death of Sir John Lye; at the presentation of the prior and chapter of Bath.

910. Feb. 4. London. He instituted Sir Thomas Urneys, priest, in the person of John Loty, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Nettelcomb, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Croft; at the presentation of Joan Ralegh.

911. Feb. 5. London. He instituted Master John Moreton, bachelor in sacred theology, in the person of Master John Cranbourne, his proctor, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Northcory, at the presentation of the dean and chapter of Wells.

1443. 912. Feb. 8. London. He instituted Sir John Capron, priest, in the person of William Andrew, literate, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Haukerigge, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Spenser; at the presentation of Alexander Hody.

Fol. 202*d*. 913. Feb. 12. Chesewyk. The bishop granted to Sir Thomas Colyns, rector of the parish church of Baggeworth, a dispensation to be absent from his church for one year.

914. Feb. 20. Chesewyk. He granted to Sir Robert Corffi, rector of the parish church of Shepton Malet, a like dispensation.

915. Feb. 28. Chesewyk. He granted to John Cadbury, acolyte, letters dimissory to all orders.

916. March 7. Chesewyk. He instituted Sir Thomas Syryth, priest, as rector of the parish church of Brotton, vacant by the death of Sir John Knoyll, at the presentation of William, lord le Zouche and of St. Maur.

917. March 22. Chesewyk. He instituted Master John Perche, master of arts, as rector of the parish church of Charleton Makerel; at the presentation of Robert, lord of Ponyngges.

SEQUITUR ANNUS DOMINI MILLESIMUS QUADRINGENTESIMUS QUADRAGESIMUS TERCIUS.

Fol. 203. 918. April 6. London. The bishop instituted Sir Thomas Yonge, priest, as rector of the parish church of Langryge; at the presentation of Thomas Cryklade.

919. April 14. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir Nicholas Westhill, chaplain, in the person of Robert Cammell, clerk, his proctor, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Castlecary, vacant by the death of Sir Walter Harveys; at the presentation of the prior and chapter of Bath.

920. April 22. Dogmersfeld manor. He instituted Sir John Westmore, priest, as perpetual vicar of the parish church of Hewissh Episcopi with the chapel of Lamport annexed, vacant by the resignation of Sir William Boteler; at the presentation of Thomas Bubbewith, archdeacon of Wells.

921. May 4. London. He collated Master William Bykonill, doctor of laws, to a canonry, and the prebend of Dultyngcote, in the cathedral church of Wells, vacant by the resignation of Master Thomas Bekyngton; and instituted and invested him. 1443.

922. May 6. London. He instituted Sir Robert Smale, priest, as rector of the parish church of Standerewyk, vacant by the death of Sir Robert Farley; at the presentation of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Cirencestre.

923. May 10. London. He instituted Sir John Grove, priest, as chaplain of the perpetual chantry at the altar of St. Mary in the parish church of Frome, vacant by the death of Sir Richard; at the presentation of Robert Leversegge, esquire.

924. May 22. London. The bishop instituted Sir Nicholas Brewer, chaplain, in the perpetual chantry of St. Mary, Est Coker; at the presentation of Philip Courtenay, knight. Fol. 203*d*.

925. May 25. London. He instituted Sir John Sloo, priest, as rector of the parish church of Thurlokeston, vacant by the death of Sir John Pytte; at the presentation of the prior and convent of Taunton.

926. May 28. London. A certificate of William, bishop of Rochester, upon the bishop's commission to him for an exchange of benefices between Sirs Walter Adam, rector of the parish church of Corymalet, and Peter Mede, rector of the parish church of Bekynham of the diocese of Rochester, was received, shewing that he has instituted the latter in the church of Corymalet; at the presentation of the king; and afterwards his oath of obedience was taken and a mandate went out for his induction.

927. June 3. London. He instituted Sir John More, priest, in the person of John Sparwe, his proctor, as rector of the parish church of Thornefaukyn, vacant by the resignation of Sir Richard Halsewill; at the presentation of Thomas Chedder, esquire.

1443. 928. Commission to John, late bishop of Holar, to dedicate, consecrate and bless, the nave, with the choir and chancel, of the conventual church of Staverdale, which John Stourton in his lifetime caused to be rebuilt out of the goods given to him from above; and the burial ground. Dated in the bishop's inn at London, 4 June, 1443, the nineteenth year of his consecration.

929. June 15. Chesewyk. The bishop instituted Sir John Crede, priest, as perpetual chaplain of the chantry at the altar of St. Andrew on the north side of the parish church of Frome, vacant by the death of Sir Thomas Halford; at the presentation of Robert Leversegge, esquire, lord of Frome.

Fol. 204. 930. June 15. Chesewyk. The bishop instituted Master Thomas Kent, doctor of both laws, as porcioner of the third portion in the parish church of Crokehorn, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Ceton; at the presentation of Thomas, earl of Devon.

931. July 4. London. He instituted Master Thomas Swyft, bachelor in both laws, as rector of the parish church of Lucton, vacant by the resignation of Sir John Wellys; at the presentation of Edward, lord of Cobham.

Fol. 204*d*. [*Blank*.]

Fol. 205. Registrum eleccionum tempore reverendi in Christo patris et domini domini Johannis Dei gracia Bathoniensis episcopi contingencium.

932. Supplicacio facta domino ad eligendum decanum.

Reverendo etc. Johanni etc. vestri humiles et devoti filii sub-decanus et capitulum ecclesie vestre cathedralis Wellensis, cui sui recommendacione intima obedienciam et reverenciam debitas tanto patri. Cum decanatus ecclesie vestre cathedralis predicte, cui dum eratis in minoribus ultimo et immediate prefuistis per munus consecracionis vestre fuerit et sit decani regimine desolata, ne ipsa eadem ecclesia vestra Wellensis diu maneat decani solacio destituta, dilectos in christo confratres nostros Magistros Johannem Hody, precentorem, et Thomam Shelford, cancellarium, ecclesie vestre predicte, presencium

exhibitores conjunctim et divisim vestre paternitati reverende, si 1425.
placeat, transmittimus ad petendum licenciam eligendi futurum decanum in ecclesia memorata, supplicantes humiliter et devote quatinus juxta vestre libertatis clemenciam et ecclesie predicte consuetudinem licenciam hujusmodi eligendi concedere nobis dignemini favorabiliter et benigne. In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras vestre paternitati reverende mittimus patentes sigillo nostro communi consignatas. Data in domo nostra capitulari Wellense vicesimo die mensis Julii, 1425.

Grant by the bishop of the licence prayed for. Dated in his inn at London, 1 August, 1425, the first year of his consecration.

Nov. 19, 1425, the ninth year of the pontificate of pope Martin V, bishop John in the chapel within his inn in the parish of St. Clement Danes without the bar of the New Temple, sitting in judgement in the matter of the confirmation of the election of Sir John Forest to be dean of the above church, there appeared before him the said elect and Master John Bathe, canon of the said church, proctor of Master John Reynold, subdean, and the president of the chapter and the chapter, with a public instrument upon the whole process of the election and other documents in the matter, and he Fol. 205*d*.
proceeded to confirm the election in this manner:

The bishop's confirmation of the election.

A schedule containing the dean's oath of obedience to the bishop, read and sworn before the latter.

The form of an oath made by the dean before the subdean and chapter, and an authentic person and witnesses, to reside in person in the deanery, if elected. And if of the mere motion of the pope, the ordinary, or any other manner and dispensation or privilege of non-residence in the benefice of the deanery or Fol. 206.
other benefice be made to him, he will not make use of it so far as relates to non-residence in the deanery, and if he do or omit anything contrary to his promise and oath to them, he will pay 200 marks yearly at Wells to the chapter towards the fabric of the said church.

After repetition of the said oath, Master John Bathe, proctor as above, in the name of the chapter, before the bishop in presence of the witnesses written below, required of me, Andrew Lanvyan, the bishop's clerk, scribe and registrar, and

1429. notary public, that I would make for him as proctor and the chapter an instrument or instruments of such repetition and making of the oath, there being then present there as witnesses Master Nicholas Billesdon, doctor of laws, and William Waryn, a layman, of the dioceses of York and Lincoln.

A commission of David ap Price, licentiate in laws, canon of the cathedral church of St. Paul, London, vicar general of John, bishop of London, to John, bishop of Bath and Wells, of power to confirm the election within the city and diocese of London. Dated at London, under the seal of the office of the vicariate, 18 November, 1425.

The bishop's letter to Sir John Forest, canon of Wells, of confirmation of his election to be dean. Dated in his inn at London, 19 November, 1425 etc.

The bishop's letter to the subdean and chapter of Wells, to induct him. Dated in his inn at London, 19 November
Fol. 206*d*. [*ut supra*].

933. Aug. 8, 1429. The bishop, by special licence of Henry, bishop of Winchester, in his chapel of Dogmersfeld manor confirmed the election of brother Richard Glastenbury, to be prior of Bruton, in form following:

The words of confirmation.

The tenour of the oath of obedience made by the elect to the bishop.

Letters of the confirmation directed to the subprior and convent to induct him.

Letter of bishop John to the king notifying the confirmation aforesaid, for the king to order that which pertains to his majesty to be done. Dated in Dogmersfeld manor, 8 August etc., the fifth year of his consecration.

Letter of John Lutterell, esquire, lord of Dunster, patron of the priory, to the bishop, of consent to the election. Dated at Taunton, 28 July, 1429.

The bishop's letter to the said Richard of confirmation of the election. Dated Dogmersfeld manor, 8 August, etc.

Fol. 207*d*. His letter to the archdeacon of Wells for the induction of the said elect and confirmed. Dated [*as above*].

The bishop's letter to the subprior and convent to be obedient and attendant to the said elect and confirmed. 1425.

934. Nov. 24, 1430. Church of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton. Master John Bernard, the bishop's commissary, after hearing the matter of the election of brother Thomas Bury as prior of Berliche in the room of John Porter, deceased, confirmed the election.

935. Orders celebrated in the cathedral church of Bath by John, bishop of Bath and Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 22 September, 1425, the first year of his consecration. Fol. 208.

Acolytes, not beneficed.

John ap Howell, of Llandaff diocese.
John Perys, of Exeter diocese.
John Dod, of Worcester diocese.
William Besaunt, John Devyll, William Herry, William Cleve, John Tamle, Thomas White, John Cokkes, Robert Averey, Richard Whityng and Richard Smyth, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Richard Coveley, John Lyneham, John Andevere, Robert Opton and John Malmesbury, monks of Malmesbury.
William Boner, John Mill, John Lamport, Robert Burnel, and John Burton, monks of the church of Bath.
Friar John Parle, of the house of the Friars Preachers, Yvelchester.
Friar John Butteller, of the house of the friars of Augustine, Bristol.
Friar Donatus Spenser, of the house of Friars Minors, Bristowe.

Subdeacon, beneficed.

Andrew Lanvyan, rector of the parish church of Lannyvet, of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of such his benefice,

1425.

Subdeacons, unbeneficed.

John Kermerdyn of the diocese of St. Davids, by letters dimissory on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Bartholomew by Smethfeld of the diocese of London.

William Sumpter of the diocese of Bath, on a title of the prior, or master, and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Wells.

Fol. 208*d*. John Howell of the said diocese, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

Henry Yarde of the said diocese, on a title of the abbot of Keynesham.

Robert Ferby of the said diocese, on a title of the abbot and convent of Mochelnye.

Stephen Godeman of the said diocese, on a title of the prioress and convent of St. Mary Magdalen's, Bristol.

John Symmes of the said diocese, on a title of the prior and convent of Worsprynge.

John Piers of the diocese of Exeter, by letters dimissory, on a title of the prior and convent of Merton of the diocese of Winchester.

William Boner, John Lamport, Robert Burnet, and John Burton, monks of Bath priory.

Richard Coveley, John Lyneham, John Andever, Robert Opton, and John Malmesbury, monks of Malmesbury of the diocese of Salisbury.

Friar Cornelius Quynne of the house of Friars Minors, Bristol.

Friar John Parles of the Friars Preachers of Ilchestre.

Friar Donatus Spenser of the house of Friars Minors, Bristol.

Friar John Doulane of the house of Friars Preachers, Ivelchestre.

Deacon, beneficed.

Robert Colas, rector of the parish church of Alvescote of the diocese of Lincoln by letters dimissory.

Deacons, not beneficed. 1425.

John Webber of the diocese of Bath, on a title of the abbot of Dunkiswell of the diocese of Exeter.

John Crocker, on a title of the prior and convent of Berlych.

Richard Lange, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.

Walter Netherwey of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham.

William Sadeler, *alias* Harewode, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

Robert Redehed, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne of the diocese of Salisbury.

John Brokehampton, on a title of the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Thomas Bathern of the diocese of Hereford, by letters dimissory, on a title of the abbot and convent of Tyntarn.

Richard Hillard, perpetual vicar of the church of Wells, on a title of such his vicarage.

William Chaumberleyn, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford of the diocese of Exeter.

John Richard, on a title of the house of Maydenbradle of the diocese of Salisbury.

Richard Herford, William Bathe, and Thomas Puryton, monks of Malmesbury.

John Wytton, Richard Dunster, and William Pennesford, monks of the cathedral church of Bath.

Robert Beaufiz and William Langford, canons regular of the monastery of Keynesham.

Friar Hermann de Colonia, of the house of Friars Minors, Bristol. Fol. 209.

Priests, unbeneficed.

John Sone of the diocese of Bath, on a title of the prior and convent of the house of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Lovell, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Dunkiswell.

John Roke, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

1426. William Kynge, on a title of the prioress and convent of St. Mary Magdalen's, Bristol.

William Baker, on a title of the prior and convent of Burtle, *alias* Sprawlesmed.

Thomas Chelyngton, *alias* Scoter, perpetual vicar of the church of Wells, on a title of his vicarage.

John Pedwell, perpetual vicar of the church of Wells, on a title of his vicarage.

Henry Martyn, vicar of the church of Wells, on a title of his vicarage.

William Piers of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory, on a title of the abbot and convent of Stanley.

Thomas Shirbourne, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

William Lanecok, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

Brother William Worceter, monk of Malmesbury.

Brother Thomas Bisshop, canon regular of the cell subtus Hamdon, on a title of his house.

Brother Thomas Bone, canon regular of the priory of St. Stephen, Sprawlismede.

936. Orders celebrated in the parish church of Yevell by Richard, bishop of Innis Scattery, by power and authority of John, bishop of Bath and Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 21 September, 1426.

Acolytes, not beneficed.

Thomas Swyth of the diocese of Llandaff, by letters dimissory ꝛc̃.

William Sylk, John Wyke, and Robert Maister, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Thomas Dorchestre and John Milton, monks of Middelton of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory.

William Cheyny of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory ꝛc̃.

John Magot and Thomas Yonge of the diocese of Worcester, by letters dimissory.

John Stegre and John Herte of the diocese of Bath and Wells. 1426.

Brother Ambrose Walsshman of the diocese of St. Davids, by letters dimissory.

Brother John Lauerence, monk of Abbottisbury of the diocese of Salisbury.

Brother Thomas Blacmore, monk of Abbottesbury, by letters dimissory. Fol. 209*d*.

Brother John Cary of the house of St. Mark of Gauntes, Bristol, of the diocese of Worcester.

William Pietter and William Cammell of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Brother John Bacheler, monk of Glastonbury.

Robert Toker, Robert Schipman, and John Balsham, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Thomas Hawardyne of the diocese of Worcester, by letters dimissory.

Acolyte, beneficed.

William Bykenell, rector of the parish church of Charleton Makerell, on a title of his benefice.

Subdeacons, unbeneficed.

William Strode of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory on a title of the house of Brommer of the diocese of Winchester.

John Pille, on a title of the house of Bruton.

Richard Forde of the diocese of Exeter, by letters dimissory, on a title of the prior and convent of St. Nicholas's of the same diocese.

Brother Robert Chichester, monk of Middelton, of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory.

John Douwey of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory, on a title of the house of Stanley of the same diocese.

Roger Stacy, on a title of the house of Keynesham.

Brother Thomas Rakisworthi of the house of St. Mark of Gauntes, Bristol, of the diocese of Worcester.

1426. John Wynforde and Walter Raynold, vicars of the choir of the cathedral church of Salisbury, by letters dimissory, on a title of such choir.

Brothers William Cattestoke and John Bridie, monks of Cerne of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory.

Brother Thomas Dorchestre, monk of Middilton, by letters dimissory.

Brother John Bacheler, monk of Glastonbury.

Brothers Thomas Blacmore and John Lauerence, monks of Abbottesbury, sufficiently licensed.

Brother John Cary of the house of Gauntes, Bristol.

Subdeacon, beneficed.

William Bykenell, rector of the parish church of Charleton Makerell, on a title of his benefice.

Deacons, unbeneficed.

John Mere, on a title of the house or hospital of St. John, Wells.

John Nete, on a title of the house of Worspringe.

William Stery, on a title of the house of Shirbourne.

John Golde, on a title of the house or hospital of St. John, Wells.

Richard Pille, on a like title.

Brothers Richard Mayhew and John Bruton, monks of Middelton, by letters dimissory.

Fol. 210. William Towe of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory, on a title of St. John, Lechelade, of the said diocese.

John Clare, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

Brothers Thomas Mertock and John Pile, monks of Muchelney.

Brothers John Stoke and John Elyot, monks of Cerne.

William Loveday of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory on a title of the house of Shirbourne.

Robert Parker of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory on a title of the abbot and convent of Stanley.

Priests, beneficed. 1426.

John Bole, rector of the parish church of Culmyngton, on a title of his benefice.

Richard Clerk, *alias* Colyngbourne, rector of the parish church of Langblanford of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of his benefice.

Priests, unbeneficed.

William Cogan and John Mason, vicars in the choir of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of their stalls.

Brother Thomas Puryton, monk of Malmesbury, by an indult from the apostolic see.

Walter Hogges, on a title of the house of nuns of Canyngton.

John Salamon of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory on a title of the house of Abbottesbury.

William Chamberleyne, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.

John Brokehamton, on a title of the prior and brethren of St. John's, Wells.

John Morys, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

John Mersche, on a title of the house of Bruton.

Brother John Taunton, monk of Abbottesbury, by letters dimissory.

Brother Patrick Morton, canon of Christchurch Twynham of the diocese of Winchester, by letters dimissory.

Henry Basket, on [a title] of the house of Shirbourne.

Brothers Richard Dunster and William Pensford, monks of the cathedral church of Bath.

Brother Thomas Knyght, monk of Glastonbury.

William Schoveler, on a title of the prior and brethren of St. John's, Wells.

John Hamunde of the said diocese, on a title of the house of Shirbourne.

John Brounyng of the diocese of Exeter, by letters dimissory on a title of the house of St. John, Wells.

John Baron of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory on a title of the house of Polton of the said diocese.

1427. John Haynes of the said diocese, by letters dimissory on a title of the house of Malmesbury.

Richard Peke of the diocese of Exeter, by letters dimissory on a title of the prior and convent of St. Nicholas's of the same diocese.

937. Orders celebrated in the church of the Friars Preachers, Yevelcestre, by the aforesaid bishop Richard, by power and authority as above, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 20 December, 1427.

Fol. 210*d*.

Deacons, not beneficed.

Brother John de Valle Torta of the house of Briggewater.

John Dryfote, on a title of the monastery of Montacute.

Nicholas Clerk, on a title of the priory of Taunton.

Friars John Normore and John Morton, of the house of Carmelites, Bristol.

Priests, not beneficed.

Friar John de Westphalia, of the house of Minors, Bristol.

John Wyke, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

Friar Thomas Holcot, of the house of Carmelites, Bristol.

Friar John Parle, of the house of the Preachers, Yevelchestre.

John Russell and Thomas Doruche, monks of Glastonbury.

William Montagu and John Pike, monks of Muchilney.

Richard Hyndeborgh, on a title of the house of nuns, Canyngton.

938. Orders celebrated by John, bishop of Bath and Wells, in his chapel in Woky manor on Easter Saturday, namely 19 April, 1427, the second year of his consecration.

Acolytes, not beneficed.

Thomas Weston.

Thomas Digon.

John Whitency and Friar John Arundell, Augustines.

Subdeacons, not beneficed. 1427.

Giles Gay, on a title of the house of Maydenbradleye.
Richard Morlegh, on a title of the house of nuns, Canyngton.

Deacons, beneficed. Fol. 211.

John Hiller, canon, and prebendary of Asshill, in the church of Wells, on a title of his benefice.
Master William Penkrich, doctor of laws, rector of the parish church of Blakedon.

Deacons, not beneficed.

Thomas Chatey, on a title of the abbot and convent of Newham of the diocese of Exeter.
John Chilmeley, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkiswell of the diocese of Exeter.

Priests, not beneficed.

John Pille, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
Roger Offeley of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, by letters dimissory on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
John Clare, of the house of Muchilney.
Roger Stacy, of the house of Keynesham.
Brother John Newport, canon of St. Augustine's, Bristol, of the diocese of Worcester.
John Bekyngton, vicar of a stall in the choir of the church of Wells, on a title of his benefice.

939. Orders celebrated by bishop John in his chapel in Dogmersfeld manor with the special licence of Henry, bishop of Winchester, on Easter Saturday, 3 April, 1428, the third year of his consecration.

Acolytes, not beneficed.

Richard Stone of the diocese of Salisbury.
William Pidde of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

1428. Deacon, beneficed.

Master Andrew Lanvyan, rector or portioner of the second portion in the parish church of Crukern.

Fol. 211*d*. 940. Orders celebrated as above on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 29 May, 1428, the fourth year of the bishop's consecration.

Acolytes, not beneficed.

Master Thomas Eland, master in arts, of the diocese of Durham.
Thomas Lovelok.

Sub-deacons, not beneficed.

Master Thomas Eland, master in arts, fellow of the college or hall of Merton in Oxford, by letters dimissory ꝛc̃ on a title of the said college.
Richard Stone of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory.

Deacon, beneficed.

William Diolet, portioner of the third portion in the parish church of Crukern.

Deacons, not beneficed.

Thomas Wayte of the diocese of York, on a title of St. Frideswide, Oxford.
Friar John Elmedon of the Carmelite Friars.

Priests, not beneficed.

Master John Belle, master in arts, of the diocese of Durham, fellow of the college or hall of Merton in Oxford, on a title of the college.
Master Simon Roo, master in arts, of the diocese of Salisbury fellow of the same college, on a like title.
Master John Syet, fellow of the college of St. Mary of Winchester in Oxford, on a title of the college.

William Assh of the diocese of York, of the monastery of St. Mary, Sallay. 1428.
Henry Steven of the diocese of Exeter, of the house of Frithelestok.

941. Orders celebrated in the church of the Friars Preachers, Ivelcestre, by Richard, bishop of Innis Scattery, by power and authority of bishop John, on a Saturday of the four seasons namely 29 May, 1428, etc.

Acolytes, not beneficed. Fol. 212.

Simon Sodbury, William Offe, William Virgyn, and Thomas Pykkar, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
William Kyngeston and Thomas Mertok, monks of Montacute, Thomas Asshe, Richard Salwey, Robert Taylour, John Lighe, Thomas Hayward, and Nicholas Hayward, all of the said diocese.
John White of the diocese of Salisbury.

Acolyte, beneficed.

William Rowchestre, rector of the parish church of Compton Martyn.

Sub-deacon, beneficed.

William Rowchestre (*as above*), on a title of his benefice.

Sub-deacons, not beneficed.

Thomas Holewell of the diocese of Worcester, of the house of St. Mark, Bylleswyk, by Bristol.
John Lighe of the diocese of Bath and Wells, of the monastery of Keynesham.
John Hamme, of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Thomas Cokkes, of the priory of Montacute.
Henry Newton, of the priory of Taunton.
Thomas Somerton, of the priory of Bruton.
Simon Sudbury, of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Friar Robert Dene of the order of Friars Minors, Bristol.

1428. Brother Henry Canon, monk of Glastonbury.
Brother William Yevell, monk of Montacute.
Friar Maurice Bonere, of the order of Carmelites, Bristol.

Deacons, not beneficed.

Richard Hawkyns of the diocese of Bath and Wells, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Robert Mayster, on a title of the monastery of Keynesham.
Robert Northwode of the diocese of Lincoln, of the monastery of Myddilton.
William Frophull, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Thomas Hardyng, on a title of the priory of Bruton.
Fol. 212*d*. Henry Wylyam of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
Roger Papyll of the said diocese (*as above*).
Friar John Treuerys of the order of Friars Minors, Bristol.
Friar Henry Bernyng of the order of Minors, Briggwater.
Friar John Stoke of the order of Carmelite Friars, Bristol.
Brother William Marchall, monk of Henton, of the Carthusian order.

Priests, not beneficed.

Hugh Benet, on a title of the monastery of Montacute.
Henry Scryveyn of the diocese of Salisbury, of the monastery of St. Augustine, Bristol.
Nicholas Pekkam of the diocese of Bath and Wells, on a title of Montacute priory.
Robert Godale of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Bruton priory.
Nicholas Clerk, on a title of Taunton priory.
Richard Morley, on a title of Canyngton priory.
Friar John de Valle Torta of the order of Friars Minors, Bristol.
Friars John Northmore and John Morton.
Brother John Pleynesford, monk of Cleeve.
William Roudell and John Cadbury, monks of Glastonbury.

942. Orders celebrated by bishop John in his chapel in Woky manor on a Saturday of the four seasons next after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, namely 18 September, 1428, etc. 1428.

Acolytes, not beneficed.

David Harneys of Dunster, William Bury of Crukern, David Bernan, Thomas Brytby, Walter Copeland, John Kyng, John Draper, John Helyer John Spekynton, Walter Cullyn, William Smerte, Thomas Gosse, William Veysy, John Rye and William Gy, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells. Fol. 213.

Brother John Excestre, monk of Cleeve.
Brother Robert Salesbury, monk of Abbottesbury.
William Snowdon of the diocese of Exeter.
Robert Clerk.
John Hendy of the diocese of Exeter.
Geoffrey Mannyng of the diocese of Winchester.
John Bedford of the diocese of Lincoln.

Acolyte, beneficed.

Master John Elmore, rector of the parish church of Todepit, of the diocese of Salisbury.

Sub-deacons, not beneficed.

Thomas Digon of Somerton, on a title of the monastery of Muchilney.
John Millere of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Bynedon.
John Cruys, on a title of the prior and convent of Berlich.
John Hayward, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
Ralph Carvyle, on a title of the prior and convent of Worsprynge.
John Warre, on a title of the prior and convent of Spraulesmed.
Thomas Sampson, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.

1428. Thomas Lovelok, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Wygmore, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
John Wodeward, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John White, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.
John Cokkes, on a title of the prior and convent of Bradestoke of the diocese of Salisbury.
Thomas Pyry, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist without the north gate of Oxford.
Thomas Hende of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Thomas Hyne, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford of the diocese of Exeter, of the Cistercian order.
Brothers William Bristowe and John Excestre, monks of Cleeve.
Brother Robert Salesbury, monk of Abbottesbury.

Deacons, not beneficed.

Simon Sodbury of the diocese of Bath and Wells, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Thomas Halwey of the diocese of Worcester, by letter dimissory on a title of the house of St. Mark, Bristol.
Fol. 213*d*. Thomas Somerton, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
John Hamme, on a title ——
John Gurmon, canon of the house of Worsprynge.
John Lye, on a title of the convent of Keynesham.
Henry Newton, on a title of the convent of Taunton.
Richard Stone of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the lord Bishop.
Brother William Yevel, monk of Montagu.
Brothers Thomas Holewale and John Lauerons, monks of Abbottesbury.
Friar Thomas Nowre, of the house of Carmelites, Bristol.

1428.

Priests, beneficed.

John Hiller, canon of Wells.
Master Andrew Lanvyan, portioner of the second portion in the church of Crukern.
Robert Symmys, rector of the parish church of Deverel of the diocese of Salisbury.

Priests, not beneficed.

John Devill, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
John Golde, on a title of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Robert Northwode of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the monastery of Milton of the diocese of Salisbury.
Robert Taylour, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.
Richard Hawkyns, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
William Trophull of the said diocese, on a like title.
John Martyn, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.
Henry Wylyam of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
Roger Papyll of the said diocese, on a like title.
Thomas Hardyng, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
William Benet of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
Thomas Wayte of the diocese of York, on a title of the house of St. Frideswide, Oxford.
John Gylot of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Middelton of the diocese of Salisbury.
Brother William Bonere, monk of the cathedral church of Bath.
Friars John Brygge and Robert Botheley, of the house of Carmelites, Bristol.
Brothers William Cryche and John Punne, monks of Athelney.
Brother Walter Roode of the order of St. Augustine, Edyngton, of the diocese of Salisbury.

1429. Fol. 214. 943. Orders celebrated by bishop John in his chapel in Woky manor on the Saturday on which the office "Scicientes" is chanted in church, namely 12 March, 1428–29, etc.

Acolytes, beneficed.

John Carnebon, rector of the parish church of Dogmersfeld of the diocese of Winchester.

John Alys and John Wansford, vicars of stalls in the choir of the church of Wells.

Acolytes, not beneficed.

John Combe, William Spicer, William Were, John Philipp, William Halle, Thomas Goldewegge, Roger Wyke, Richard Trebell, Richard Whyting, John Harewell, William Bryte, Peter Caasent, John Somerton, John Spore, John Hans and Thomas Pope, all of the diocese of Bath.

Subdeacons, beneficed.

John Carnebon (*as above*).

William Gy, John Haydure, John Bedforde, John Alys, John Wansforde, and Robert Chestre, vicars of stalls in the church of Wells.

Robert Barbour, on a title of the convent of Shirbourne.

John Symmys, on a title of the convent of Bruton.

Robert Averey, on a title of St. John of Lichelade of the diocese of Worcester.

Fol. 214*d*. William Forster, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.

Thomas Nicoll of Penryn of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the provost and chapter of the collegiate church of Glasseney, of the diocese of Exeter.

Thomas Palton, on a title of the convent of Keynesham.

Thomas Brytby of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of John Pederton, esquire, lord of the manor of Hardyngton, of the diocese of Bath.

John Thomas of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.

Richard Maister, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.

John Capron, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne. 1429.
Oliver Wyllys, on a title of the prior and convent of Staverdale.
William Byry, on a title of the provost and chaplains of St. Nicholas subtus Hamdon and the fellows of the same place.
William Veysy, on a title of the prior and convent of Sprawlismede.
John Herte of the diocese of Meath, on a title of the house of Muchilney.
Thomas White, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Richard Higges of the said diocese, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
Brothers John Henton and Robert Baryngton, canons of the conventual church of Bruton.
Brother Thomas Clerk, monk of Glastonbury.

Deacons, not beneficed.

John Wylkyns, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of the church of Wells, on a title of such stall.
Thomas Hende of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Wodeward, on a like title.
John Hyne of the said diocese, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford of the Cistercian order.
Ralph Carvyle, on a title of the prior and convent of Wosprynge.
William Myle of the diocese of Worcester, by letters dimissory, on a title of the house of Billeswyk by Bristol.
John Cokkys, on a title of the house of Bradenstoke of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Cruys, on a title of the prior and convent of Berlich.
Thomas Lovelok, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Dyvyas, on a title of the house of Muchilneye.

1429. Thomas Sampson, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.

Brothers Henry Canon and Richard Edward, monks of Glastonbury.

Priests, not beneficed.

Simon Sodbury, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Hayward, on a title of the prior and convent of Montagu.

David Brenan of the diocese of Ossory, on a title of the house of Keynesham.

Robert Maister, on a title of the prior and convent of Keynesham.

Henry Newton, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

John Lye, on a title of the prior and convent of Keynesham.

John Grene, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of the church of Wells, on a title of such stall.

Thomas Somerton, on a title of the house of Bruton.

Fol. 215. 944. Orders celebrated by bishop John on Easter Saturday, namely 26 March, 1429, in the chapel in Woky manor, the fourth year of his consecration.

Acolytes, not beneficed.

Thomas Breton, John Waryn, Robert Storewold, and John Parys.

Subdeacons, not beneficed.

Walter Roche, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

Thomas Grene, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

John Kyng, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve of the Cistercian order.

John Philippes, on a title of the prior and chapter of Bath.

John Harewell, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Robert Kymp, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham. 1429.
John West, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, without the east gate of Oxford.
Thomas Breton, on a title of the house of Muchilney.

Deacon, beneficed.

John Carnebon, rector of the parish church of Dogmersfeld, on a title of his benefice.

Deacons, unbeneficed.

Walter Copeland, on a title of Oriell College, Oxford.
Thomas Nicoll of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house of St. Frideswide, Oxford.
John Herte of the diocese of Meath, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.
William Pittard, on a title of the house of Muchilney.
Oliver Wyllys, on a title of the prior and convent of Stavordale.
John Warre, on a title of the prior and convent of Sprawlesmede.
John Batyn of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of Midelton.
William Aunger, by letters dimissory on a title of the abbot and convent of Abbottesbury.
John Rippe, on a title of St. Frideswide's, Oxford.
William Byry, on a title of the provost of the chapel of St. Nicholas subtus Hamdon.
John Capron, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne.
Robert Barbour, on a like title.
William Forster, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
John Thomas of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house of Muchilney. Fol. 215*d*.
Robert Averey, on a title of the house of Lichelade.
William Veysy, on a title of the house of Sprawlesmede.
John Symmys, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.

1429. John Bedforde, William Gy, John Wansforde, John Alys, and John Haydure, vicars of stalls in the choir of the church of Wells, on titles of such stalls.

Priest, beneficed.

William Cleve, rector of the parish church of Saunderton, on a title of his benefice.

Priests, not beneficed.

Walter Hardyng of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the house of Keynesham.
John Raulyn, on a title of Oriell College, Oxford.
John Wodeward, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
William Wandre *alias* Ronnell of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of St. German's in Cornwall.
Ralph Carvyle, on a title of the prior and convent of Wosprynge.
William Palmere of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house of St. Frideswide.
John Cokkis, on a title of the prior and convent of Bradestoke.
Thomas Sampson, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
John Hamme, on a title of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Hyne, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.
John Cruys, on a title of the prior and convent of Berlich.
Thomas Lovelok, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

945. Orders celebrated by Richard, bishop of Innis Scattery, in the conventual church of Bruton, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 21 May, 1429, by power and authority of bishop John; and in the fourth year of the latter's consecration.

Acolytes, not beneficed.

Thomas Steynere, Thomas Lucas, Thomas Taylour, and John Taylour, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

1429.
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Subdeacons, not beneficed.

David Herneyse, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
John Look, on a title of the prior and convent of Worspryng.
John Anger of Bath [diocese], on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Thomas Pykard of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house of Muchilney.
Nicholas Mustard of the diocese of Lichfield, on a title of the house of Myddelton.
Thomas Lucas, on a title of the house of Athelney.
Roger Waylond, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Nicholas, on a title of the house of Bruton.
Brother Thomas Henton, monk of Athelney.
Brothers William Kyngersst and Thomas Mertok, monks of Montacute.
Friar John Sutton of the order of Carmelites, Bristol.

Deacons, not beneficed.

Walter Roche, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
John Philippes, on a title of the prior and chapter of Bath.
John White, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham.
Richard Higgys, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
Thomas White, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Richard Maistre, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
John Kyng, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
John Harewell, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Thomas Cokkys, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
Thomas Brytby, on a title of John Pederton, esquire.
Thomas Grene, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

1429. Thomas Langdon, on a title of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Brothers John Henton and Robert Baryngton, canons of the conventual church of Bruton.
Brother Thomas Clerk, monk of Glastonbury.
Friar Maurice Boner, Carmelite of Bristol.

Priests, not beneficed.

Robert Averey, on a title of St. John's, Lichelade.
Thomas Halewey of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of St. Mark, Billeswyk.
John Warre, on a title of the prior and convent of Sprawlesmede.
William Myle of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of St. Mark's, Bristol.
John Symonys, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
John Thomas of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne.
William Forstere, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
Robert Barbour, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne.
William Aunger of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Abbottesbury.
William Byry, on a title of the provost of the chapel of St. Nicholas subtus Hamdon de Stoke.
Fol. 216*d*. John Herte of the diocese of Meath, on a title of the house of Muchilney.
John Capron, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.
Brother John Gormund, canon of Worspryng.
Brother Henry Canon, monk of Glastonbury.
Brothers William Bathe and Richard Cowley, monks of Malmesbury of the diocese of Salisbury.
Friar Geoffrey Forster of the Friars Minors of Bristol.
Friar John Stokes of the Carmelites of Bristol.

946. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard in the parish church of Yevell on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 24 September, 1429, the fifth year of the consecration of bishop John.

1429.

Acolytes.

Henry Galway, Nicholas Herreys, John Russell, Thomas Strode, William Paule, John Lytyl, Hugh Helfelde, Thomas Axbrugg, Thomas Trickedew, Thomas Fitz William Taillour, John Warfelde, John Fromond, brother of Witham, and Henry Horton and John Racheford, monks of Shirbourne.

Sub-deacons.

Thomas Taillour, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

John Gregory of the diocese of Llandaff, by letters dimissory ꝛc. on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.

William Parys, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.

John Lytil of the diocese of Salisbury, ꝛc. on a title of the hospital of St. Nicholas by Salisbury.

Thomas Axbrigge of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the prior and convent of Bath.

John Russell, on a title of the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury.

John Belman, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne.

Hugh Helfeld of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Langley.

Thomas Tryckedew, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

Roger Wyke, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

Robert Kaynocke, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

Thomas Fitz William, rector of the parish church of Sok, on a title of his benefice. Fol. 217.

Thomas Genys, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

Henry Horton and John Richeford, monks of Shirbourne.

1429.

Deacons.

Roger Wayland, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Nicholas, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
John Locke, on a title of the prior and convent of Wosprynge.
Thomas Pyrie, on a title of the hospital of St. John without Oxford.
Thomas Lucas, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athilney.
David Harneys, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
John Weste, on a title of the hospital of St. John without Oxford.
Thomas Ricarde of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.
John Hanger, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
William Rowcestre, rector of the parish church of Compton Martyn, on a title of his benefice.
James Mope of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the prior and convent of Bradestoke.
Nicholas Mustard of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Milton.
William Bristowe, brother of the monastery of Cleeve.
William Kyngston and Thomas Mertocke, monks of Montacute.
John Moyer, friar of the house of the Preachers, Yevelcestre.

Priests.

Walter Roche, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
William Picard, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.
John Kyng, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
William Trokyl, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
Oliver Wylyamys, on a title of the prior and convent of Stavordale,

Richard Maister, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton. 1430.
Thomas Heynde, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Thomas Bryton, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.
John Harewell, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Thomas Langdon, rector of the parish church of Bp. Otery of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of benefice.
John Devyas, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.
Thomas Cockys, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
John Philippes, on a title of the prior and convent of Bath.
John Grene, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athilney.
John Rippe, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
Thomas Nicholas of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Glaseney college.
Thomas Holwale, John Lauerans, and Robert Saresbury, monks of Abbottesbury.

947. Orders celebrated in the church of St. Cuthbert, Wells by the said bishop Richard, on a Saturday of the four seasons namely 11 March, 1429–30, etc.

Acolytes.

John Leman, William Colynch, Richard Forde, James Whitesside, John Wolmer, William Lytilcote, John Hoggys, Robert Cardemaker, John Bryus, Hugh Veysy, Walter Osbourne, Richard Cutte, and Brothers Benedict Burges and Walter Geffray of Brugewater, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Master John Hasard, rector of the parish church of Huwer Courtenay of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Marsily, rector of the parish church of Eastludeford, on a title of his benefice.
Robert Fynnamour, rector of the parish church of Radstoke.

1430.

Sub-deacons.

Master John Hasard, rector of the parish church of Iwerne Courtenay (*as above*).
Robert Fynnamour (*as above*), on a title of his benefice.
Thomas Hayward, on a title of the house of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Thomas Moore, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
Roger Newton of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the prior and convent of Maidenbradlay.
Matthew Napper of the diocese of Bath, on a like title.
Walter Palmer, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cerne.
John Veysy, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
Thomas Mabank, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleve.
John Pavys, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Thomas Preez of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, on a title of the monastery of St. Mary, Rewley by Oxford of the diocese of Lincoln.
Edmund Dultyng, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
William Spicer of Bath, on a title of the house of Worspring.
John Heyre, monk of Glastonbury.
Geoffrey Mannyng of the diocese of Winchester, on a title of the house of St. Cross by Winchester.
Friar John Coules of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

Deacons.

William Pavys, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
Fol. 218. Roger Wyke, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.
Thomas Genys, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
John Belman, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne.
Richard Lyvet, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.

John Granger of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of St. John, Lichelade. 1430.
Robert Kaynock, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
Thomas Tayllour, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
John Thurkhill of the diocese of York, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
Thomas Trickedew, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
John Russell, on a title of the abbot and convent of Abbottesbury.
Thomas Henton, monk of Atelney.
Friar Richard Strode of the Friars Minors of Bristol.
Friar John Mertok of the Friars Hermits of Bristol.
Friar John Fabry of the Friars Preachers of Bristol.
John Dubberd, monk of the house of Carthusians, Henton.

Priests.

William Rowcestre, rector of the parish church of Compton Martyn, on a title of his benefice.
Thomas Fitz William, rector of the parish church of Sok, on a title of his benefice.
John Gregory of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the house or hospital of Brugewater.
James Moppe, on a title of the prior and convent of Bradstoke.
William Veysy, on a title of the house of Sprawlesmede.
John White, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.
Thomas Clerk and Richard Edward, monks, of Glastonbury.
John Lyneham, John Andever, and Robert Upton, monks of Malmesbury.

948. Orders celebrated by bishop John in his chapel in Dogmersfeld manor, on Easter Saturday, namely 15 April, 1430, with special licence of the bishop of Winchester, in the fifth year of his consecration.

1430.

Sub-deacons.

Thomas Compton, on a title of the bishop with which he asserted he was content.

John Marsily, rector of the parish church of Eastludeford, on a title of his benefice.

Deacon.

Edgar Chofin of the diocese of Winchester, on a title of the house of Twynham.

Priest.

John Carnebon, rector of the parish church of Dogmersfeld, by letters dimissory on a title of his benefice.

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949. Orders celebrated by Richard, bishop of Innis Scattery, in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on Saturday the eve of the Holy Trinity, namely 10 June, 1430, by power and authority of Master David Price, vicar general of bishop John, in the sixth year of the latter's consecration.

Sub-deacons.

Richard Wyche, perpetual fellow of the college of St. Mary of Winchester in Oxford, on a title of the college.

William Smyth *alias* Cylke, on a title of the monastery of Muchilney.

Peter Towsent, on a title of the house or priory of St. Stephen, Burcle in Spraulesmede.

John Wranne of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Abbottesbury.

Thomas Ferby, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.

Thomas Gosse, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

John Rys, vicar of a stall in the choir of the church of Wells, on a title of his benefice.

Friars Robert Upton and Thomas Micer of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

Brother Thomas Corscomb, canon regular of Stavordale priory.

Deacons. 1430.

John Stacy, fellow of the college of St. Mary of Winchester, Oxford, on a title of the said college.

Thomas Hayward, John Pavys, and Edmund Dultyng, of the diocese of Bath and Wells, on titles of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Thomas Mabank, on a title of the monastery of Cleeve.

Master John Hasard, rector of the parish church of Iwerne Courtnay of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of his benefice.

Robert Fynamour, rector of the parish church of Radstoke, on a title of his benefice.

Walter Palmer, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.

John Excestre, monk of Cleeve of the Cistercian order.

Priests.

John Nicholas, on a title of the house of Bruton.

Thomas Taylour, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

Roger Wyke, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

John Russell, on a title of the abbot and convent of Abbottesbury.

John Belman, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne.

Thomas Mone, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.

Thomas Trykedew, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

Friar John Mertok of the order of Austin Friars, Bristol.

Friar Richard Strode, of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

Friar John Fabry of the order of the Friars Preachers of Bristol.

950. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard in the cathedral church of Bath, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 23 September, 1430, by authority of bishop John, in the sixth year of the latter.

1430.
Fol. 219.

Acolytes.

Henry Vernegwe, Thomas Every, John Silverthorn, Nicholas Eggesbury, John Lode, Thomas Combe, Richard Stynt, Brothers John Temple, and Robert Hoper, monks of the church of Bath, John Pedewell, Brothers John Morys and Thomas Corscombe, canons of the monastery of St. Augustine, Bristol.

Brother John Blake, brother John Weymouth, monk of Abbottesbury; and Stephen Laterigge of the diocese of Salisbury.

Sub-deacons.

William Collynge of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the hospital of St. Mark, Billeswyk.

Richard Parkhous of the diocese of York, on a title of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Thomas White and John Northfolk, on titles of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

Robert Browne of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the said hospital.

John Towkere, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne.

Richard Bray, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Warfeld on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

Robert Combe of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

Brother Richard Whityng, monk of Bath.

John Spore *alias* Cuff, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.

Friar Richard Nutre of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

Brothers John Morys, and Thomas Corscombe, canons of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

Brother John Blake, canon of Worspringe.

Brother John Waymouthe, monk of Abbottesbury.

Deacons. 1430.

Richard Whiche, on a title of the new college of Winchester in Oxford.

Willlam Smyth *alias* Selk of the said diocese, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.

John Combe of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

Peter Towsent, on a title of the prior and brethren of St. Stephen's, Sprawlesmede.

John Veysy, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athilney.

John Gode, on a title of the prior and convent of Lantonye by Gloucester.

Thomas Gosse, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

John Wygmore, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

John Wranne of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Abbottesbury.

Brother Thomas Axbrugge, monk of Bath.

Brothers John Wynchecombe and John Bathe, monks of Malmesbury.

Priests.

Master John Hasard, rector of Iwerne Courtnay of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of his benefice. Fol. 219*d*.

Thomas Digon, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.

Robert Kaynok, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

Thomas Genys, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

Thomas Mabank, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.

Thomas Brytby of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.

Thomas Hayward, on a like title.

Richard Belle of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of St. Nicholas's, Salisbury.

Walter Palmer, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cerne.

1430. John Stacy, on a title of the abbot and convent of Bynedon.
Thomas White, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Brothers John Henton and Robert Baryngton, canons of Bruton.
Brothers William Kyngeston, and Thomas Mertok, monks of Montacute.
Friar John Yswyn of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.
Friar John Mey of the order of the Friars Preachers of Bristol.
Brothers John Excestre and William Bristowe, monks of Cleeve.

951. Orders celebrated by bishop John in his chapel in Dogmersfeld manor, with special licence of the bishop of Winchester, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 23 December, 1430, etc.

Subdeacons.

Walter Sandewich, rector of the parish church of Kyngesnoth of the diocese of Canterbury, on a title of his benefice.
William Pidde of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, on a title of Taunton priory.

Deacons.

John Odiam, Thomas Wynchestre, and John Shirbourne, monks of Reading.
Thomas Compton, on a title of the bishop.

Priests.

William Farendon and Richard Shirbourne, monks of Reading.
Friar Robert Burgh, friar minor of Reading.
Richard Stone, rector of Obley, on a title of such his benefice with which he asserted himself to be content.

Fol. 220. 952. Orders celebrated by bishop John (*as above*) on Easter Saturday, namely 31 March, 1431, the sixth year of his consecration.

Deacons. 1431.

Master John Stephenes, licenciate in laws, of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the prior and convent of Launceton.

John Marsily, rector of the parish church of Ludeford, on a title of his benefice.

William Pidde of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, by letters dimissory ꝛc. on a title of Taunton priory.

953. Orders celebrated by the aforesaid bishop Richard in the parish church of Yevell, on a Saturday of the four Seasons in the first week of Lent, namely 24 February, 1430-31, by authority, etc. (*as above*).

Acolytes.

John Edwyk, William Morys, Robert Mayow, Richard Holledich, John Brytt, John Wellerigg, and William Butyn, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

John Newlande of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory ꝛc.

Miles John of the diocese of Exeter.

Thomas Carsewell of the diocese of Worcester.

Walter Nony and John Wedmoor, monks of Glastonbury.

Friar Denis Baret of the order of the Preachers of Bristol.

Friar William Dore of the order of the Minors of Brugewater.

Brother Thomas Cory, monk of Muchilney.

Brothers John Mule, and Thomas Poleman, canons of Taunton.

Subdeacons.

John Chapman, perpetual vicar of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his benefice with which, etc.

John Hampton, perpetual vicar, etc., on a title of his benefice.

John Wolmere, on a title of the prioress and convent of Kanyngton.

William Hawke of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the prioress and convent of Farewell.

John Lewys of the diocese of St. Davids, on a title of the house of St. John the Evangelist, Kermerdyn.

John Mule, and Thomas Poleman, canons of Taunton.

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John Hande of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Durford, of the diocese of Lincoln.

John Newlande of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cerne.

John Sylverthorn, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

Friar Denis Barett of the order of the Preachers of Bristol.

Friar William Dore of the order of the Minors of Bruggewater.

Brother William Brympton, monk of Muchilney.

Brothers Walter Nony, and John Wedmor, monks of Glastonbury.

Brother John Cory, monk of Muchilney.

Brothers William Alisaundre, and William Fysshere, canons of Kermerdyn.

Deacons.

Thomas White, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

John Spore, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.

John Northfolk, on a title of the house of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

John Towkere, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne.

Richard Galewey, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athilney.

John Warrefeld, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

Richard Bray, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Thomas Coole of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, on a title of the house of Pulton.

Robert Brown of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bath.

Thomas Yongge of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house of St. John, Lichelade.

Thomas Turner of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of St. Nicholas, Exeter.

Richard Parkhous of the diocese of York, on a title of the house of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

John Deve of the diocese of Norwich, on a title of the prior and convent of Ivy church. 1431.

William Harewedon of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of his stall in the church of Salisbury.

Brothers Thomas Corscombe, and John Morys, canons of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

Friar Benedict Burgeis of the order of the Minors of Bruggewater.

Brothers John Serne, Robert Birton, and John Mordan, monks of Abyndon of the diocese of Salisbury.

Brother Thomas Corscombe, canon of Staverdale.

Friar John Baker of the order of the Preachers of Bristol.

John Elys of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Abbottesbury.

Priests.

Peter Towsent, on a title of the priory of Byrcle.

William Collynge of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the hospital of St. Mark, Byllyswyk.

Roger Weylonde, on a title of the house of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Richard Hyggys, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

William Parys, on a title of the house of Byrcle in Sprawlesmede.

John Eode, on a title of the prior and convent of Lantony by Gloucester.

Thomas Fitz Rauf, on a title of his stall in the church of Salisbury. Fol. 221.

954. Orders celebrated by the aforesaid bishop Richard in the cathedral church of Bath, on Easter Saturday, namely 31 March, 1431, by authority etc. (*as above*).

Acolytes.

Richard Rosere, William Bendell, and John Grene, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Brother John Thomas, canon of St. John the Evangelist's, Kermerdyn.

1431.

Subdeacons.

John Tilere, on a title of the prior of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Loode, on a title of the hospital of St. Mark, Billeswyk by Bristol.

Thomas Janyn, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

John Fendard of the diocese of York, on a title of the prior and convent of Ivychurch.

Robert Smale of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Lichelade.

Deacons.

Thomas Leerebeek of the diocese of Bath and Wells, on a title of the prior and convent of Pogheley of the diocese of Salisbury.

Thomas Mychell, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

John Playmark of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the priory of St. Nicholas, Exeter.

Roger Knowston of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbess of Canonlegh.

John Lewys of the diocese of St. Davids, on a title of the priory of St. John, Kermerdyn.

Brother Richard Whiting, monk of the cathedral church of Bath.

Brother William Fysshere, canon of the said church.

Priests.

John Northfolk, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

Geoffrey Mannyng of the diocese of Winchester, on a title of the house of St. Cross by Winchester.

Robert Brown of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

William Harewedon of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of his stall in the church of Salisbury.

Richard Parkhous of the diocese of York, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bristol.

Thomas Turner of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house of St. Nicholas, Exeter. 1431.

Thomas Yongge of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Licchlade.

John Powlysholte of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of Ivy church.

Brother Thomas Axbrugge, monk of the cathedral church of Bath.

Brother William Marchall of the order of the Carthusians of Henton.

955. Orders celebrated by the said Bishop Richard (*as above*) in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 26 May, 1431, etc.

Acolytes.

John Dyry of the diocese of Exeter, by letters dimissory.

John Huys of the diocese of Worcester, by letters dimissory.

William Russell, Gregory Yeven, John Geffrey, John Hoper, Thomas Stok, and John Hulcote, of the diocese of Bath and Wells. Fol. 221*d*.

John Chiriton of the diocese of Exeter, by letters dimissory.

Subdeacons.

Miles Jon of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house or hospital of St. Mark, Billeswik, of the diocese of Worcester.

Thomas Dyry of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of St. Mary, Bukfestre of the Cistercian order of the said diocese.

Robert Mayou, on a title of the prior and convent of Stavordale.

Richard Smyth, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggwater.

John Osbern, rector of the parish church of Gratele of the diocese of Winchester, on a title of benefice.

Brother John Thomas, canon of Kermerdyn of the diocese of St. Davids.

1431.

Deacons.

Robert Combe of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

John Hande of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the house of St. John, Burford.

John Wolmer, on a title of the house of Kanyngton.

Robert Smale of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Lichelade.

John Rys, perpetual vicar of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of such his benefice.

Friar Hugh de Slagia of the order of the Preachers of Bristol.

Priests.

Thomas Lerebeek, rector of the parish church of Egforton *alias* Faireok, on a title of his benefice.

Thomas Michel, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

Thomas White, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bath.

John Deve of the diocese of Norwich, on a title of the prior and convent of Ivy church.

John Lewys of the diocese of St. Davids, on a title of the house of St. John, Kermerdyn.

John Spore, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.

John Marsily, rector of the parish church of Ludeford, on a title of his benefice.

John Towkere, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne.

John Haydure, perpetual vicar of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his benefice.

Richard Galewey, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

John Warfeld of the said diocese, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

John Elys of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Abbottesbury.

Brother Thomas Henton, monk of Athilney.

Brothers Thomas Corscombe, and John Morys, monks of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

Friar Nicholas Barkere of the order of the Preachers of Bristol. 1431.

956. Orders celebrated by Bishop John in his chapel in Dogmersfeld manor, with licence, etc., on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 21 September, 1431, the seventh year of his consecration. Fol. 222.

Priests.

Master John Stephenes, licenciate in laws of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the prior and convent of Launceton.

William Pidde, rector of the parish church of St. Mary, Gildeford, of the diocese of Winchester, on a title of his benefice.

Thomas Compton, on a title ——.

957. Orders celebrated (*as above*) on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 22 December, 1431, etc.

Deacons.

John Dunham of the diocese of York, on a title of the hospital of St. Cross by Winchester.

Jonn Wadley, and John Coscombe, of the diocese of Salisbury, the first on a title of the said hospital, and the latter on a title of the house of Bremmer of the diocese of Winchester.

Priests.

Thomas Wynchestre and John Shirbourne, monks of Reading.

958. Orders celebrated by the aforesaid bishop Richard in the conventual church of Bruton on Saturday [*Unfinished*].

Acolytes. Fol. 222*d*.

John David of the diocese of Bath and Wells, Thomas Mascay of the diocese of Salisbury, John Matheu of the diocese of Llandaff, John Bartelot and John Person, both of the diocese of Bath and Wells, Richard Trefrowso and Robert Frawden, both of the diocese of Exeter, Thomas

1431. Dekynde, Richard Gurney, and Nicholas Wethyl, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells, Friar Hugh Symmell of the order of the Friars Minors of Brugewater, Friar Richard Baron of the order of Carmelite Friars of Bristol, and Brothers William Rothewell and William Cosyngton, canons of the monastery of Kaynesham.

Subdeacons.

William Bondsquiere, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.
George Eweyn, on a title of the house of Sprawlesmede.
William Champe, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his benefice.
William Russell, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
John Andrewe, on a title of the house of nuns Canonlegh.
Walter Cove of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of St. John the Baptist, Worcester.
Robert Roose of the diocese of Salisbury (*as above*).
John Hows, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
John Somerton, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchilney.
Richard Roser, on a title of the house of Maydenbradlegh.
Friar Hugh Symmell of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.
Friars William Holcote, Thomas Hathirley, Thomas Axbrugge, Thomas Forster, Arnold Dorquyte and Richard Baron, of the Carmelite friars of Bristol.
Brothers William Rothewell and William Cosyngton, monks of Kaynesham.

Deacons.

Richard Boys of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the college of St. Edmund.
John Clerk of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Nyweham.
Thomas Palton, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

Richard Smyth, on a title of the master and brethren of Bruggewater. 1432.

Thomas Dere of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house of St. Mary, Bukfestre.

Robert Mayow, on a title of the abbot and convent of Stavordale.

John Chapman and Robert Chestre, vicars in the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his stall there.

Friar Walter Jeffray of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.

John Newlande of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne. Fol. 223.

Brothers William Brympton and Thomas Cory, monks of Muchilney.

John Boteler, Walter Nony and John Wedmoor, monks of Glastonbury.

Priests.

John Wolmere, on a title of the house of Canyngton.

John Veysy, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of the church of Wells, on a title of his stall.

John Wygmore, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

John Osborne, rector of the parish church of Gratelay of the diocese of Winchester, on a title of benefice.

Friar Benedict Burgeis of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.

Brother Thomas Coscombe, canon of Stavordale, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

959. Orders celebrated by bishop John in his chapel in Dogmersfeld manor with licence, etc., on Saturday, Easter Eve, namely 19 April, 1432, etc.

Priests.

William Burgees of the diocese of Canterbury, on a title of the monastery of St. John the Apostle and Evangelist, Horton, of the said diocese.

1432. 960. Orders celebrated by Richard, bishop of Innis Scattery, in the parish church of Bruggewater, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 15 March, 1431-32, by power and authority of bishop John.

Acolytes.

John Walssh, John Cary, John Courte, Stephen Cammel, Thomas Porter, Nicholas More, Robert Nybbe, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells, Robert Pyry, Richard Forde, John Smyth, Robert Clake, Richard Beram, John Muskilwyk, John Cogeyne, William Nasshyn, Thomas Robard, John Helyer, William Langdon, John Welyknowe, and Thomas Barbour.

Fol. 223*d*.

Friar William Puge of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.

John Carvile, monk of Athelney.

Friar Richard Barbour of the order of the Friars Preachers of Bristol.

Roger Haselbare and John Wynnesham, monks of Ford of the Cistercian order.

Subdeacons.

John Halle, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

John Fermour, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

William Langdon, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Thomas Barbour, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

William Naschyn, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

John Penbroke, perpetual vicar of the church of Wells, on the title of his stall.

Thomas Ollerton, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswell.

Brothers William Hardewyk and John Clynton, monks of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

Brother John Carwyll, monk of Athelney of the order of St. Benedict.

Conrad Nye of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Malmesbury. 1432.

Walter Corf of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.

John Hoke of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house of nuns of Kyngton.

Brother Roger Haselbare, monk of Ford, of the Cistercian order.

Nicholas Falle the younger of the diocese of Coutances, on a title of Taunton priory.

Deacons.

John Somertone, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

John Housse, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.

William Bondsquiere, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

William Champe, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of the church of Wells, on a title of his stall.

Richard Rosere, on a title of Maydenbradlegh.

John Andrew, on a title of the abbot and convent of Canonlye of the diocese of Exeter.

Friar William Dore of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.

Brothers John Myles and Thomas Poleman, of the order of St. Augustine, Taunton.

Friar William Holcote of the order of the Carmelite Friars, Bristol.

Brothers John Smyth and John Holeford, of the order of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater.

Priests. Fol. 224.

Robert Combe of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

Richard Smyth, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggwater.

Thomas Dyry of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Bukfestre.

1432. John Newlande of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cerne.
William Guye, vicar of the church of Wells, on a title of such benefice.
Robert Chestre and John Bedford, perpetual vicars of stalls in the choir of the said church, on titles of their benefices.
Edmund Dowtyng, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Robert Fynnymore, rector of the church of Radstoke, on a title of his benefice.
John Malmesbury of the order of St. Benedict, Malmesbury.
Friar Walter Curteis of the order of Friars Preachers, Bristol.
Brother Richard Crowkern, monk of Ford.

961. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard in the church of the Friars Preachers, Yevelchestre, on Saturday 5 April, 1432, etc.

Deacons.

Nicholas Falle of the diocese of Coutances, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
Thomas Ollerton, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of his stall.
Friars Malachy Lyte and Patrick Rede, of the order of the Friars Preachers of Yevelchestre.

Priests.

William Bondsquier and John Somerton, on titles of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
Brothers John Smyth and John Holeford, of the order of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater.

962. Orders celebrated by the above bishop in the church of St Mary Magdalen, Taunton, on a Saturday of the four seasons, the eve of the Holy Trinity, namely 14 June, 1432, by authority of bishop John, in the eighth year of the latter's consecration

Acolytes. 1432.

John Aysell, William Baker, Nicholas Amyn, William Clerck, John Benet, William Golderne, Richard Boleyn, John Croke, and Thomas Mayne, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Subdeacons. Fol. 224*d*.

Master Robert Welles, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Eysel of the said diocese, on a title of Taunton priory.
Richard Excestre and John Mertok, monks of Montacute.
Walter Osbarne of the diocese of Bath and Wells, on a title of ——.
Thomas Herford and Thomas Thornesbury, canons of Berlich priory.

Deacons.

Gregory Eweyn, on a title of the prior and convent of Sprawlesmede.
John Fermour, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
Walter Corf of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cerne.
William Langdon, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
William Naschyn, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
Richard Boroue of the order of St. Mary of Mount Carmel.
Hugh Symmell of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.

Priests.

John Clerc of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Neweham.
John Andrew, on a title of the house of Camelegh.
John Halle, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

1432. Friar William Holcote of the order of St. Mary of Mount Carmel.
Henry Love, monk of Shirbourne.

963. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard in the parish church of Bruggewater on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 20 September, 1432, the eighth year of the consecration of bishop John.

Acolytes.

John Bailly and Thomas Bolday of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Subdeacons.

William Russell, on a title of the prior and brethren of St. John's, Bruggewater.
William Bright, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
Peter Derman of the diocese of Norwich, on a title of the house of Cerne.
John White, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Geffreys, on a title of the prior and convent of Worspryng.
Robert Felpes, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
Thomas Yvery, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
Friar William Yonge of the order of St. Francis of Bruggewater.

Deacons.

Master William Bykonell, rector of the parish church of Charleton Makerell, on a title of his benefice.
Fol. 224. John Tyler, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Eysell, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
Brother John Blake of the monastery of St. Augustine, Worsprynges.

Priests. 1432.

Thomas Ollerton, vicar of a stall in the choir of the church of Wells, on a title of such stall.
John Anger, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John House, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.
John Elmore of the diocese of Salisbury, and rector of the parish church of Cuttepitte of the said diocese of Salisbury, on a title of his benefice.
John Fermour, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
Walter Corff of the diocese of ———, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
Thomas Palton, on a title of the monastery of Kaynsham.
Robert Mayow, on a title of the prior and convent of Stavordale.
Friars William Geffray and Hugh Symmell, of the order of St. Francis of Bruggewater.
Dan Laurence and Dan Richard Whitynge, monks of the cathedral church of Bath.
John Bacheler, Walter Nony, and John Wedmore, monks of Glastonbury.
William Brympton and Thomas Cory, monks of Muchilneye.

964. Orders celebrated by the above bishop Richard in the parish church of Montacute on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 20 December, 1432, etc.

Acolytes.

Edward Fleccher, John Roode, Richard Gybbys, Thomas Cokyr, Francis Cote, Hugh Saundyr, John Erland, and Richard Heytoft, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Philip Trygaldy of the diocese of Salisbury.
Sampson Tewyn of the diocese of Exeter.
John Marchel of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Wylond of the diocese of Exeter.

1432.
Fol. 225*d*.

Subdeacons.

Thomas Brown of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of nuns of Tarant.

Robert Welweton, on a title of the abbot and convent of Byndon.

David Laurence of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the house of Tynterne of the same diocese.

John Welyknowe, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Richard Cutte, on a like title.

William Gyles, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

John Temple and Robert Hopere, monks of the cathedral church of Bath.

Deacons.

William Bright, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

John Geffreys, on a title of the prior and convent of Worsprynge.

John Waryn, on a title of the prior and brethren of Spraulesmede.

Henry Peryton of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house of Langelete.

John White, on a title of the house of Muchelney.

Robert Felpes, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

John Bastard of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bukfast monastery.

Thomas Yvere, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

Peter Derman of the diocese of Norwich, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.

Thomas Barbour, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

Robert Welles, on a like title.

Priests. 1433.

Robert Smale of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house of St. John the Baptist, Lichelade.

Miles John of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the hospital of St. Mark, Bylleswyk.

Philip Kyng of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.

William Godewyn, brother of the house of Edyngton.

965. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard in the parish church of Crukern on a Saturday of the four seasons, in the first week of Lent, namely 20 February, 1432--33, etc., the ninth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

John Goderigge, William Lane, John Coke, William Rumney, William Umfray, John Nevyle, John Spore, Robert Strete, John Drewe, Alexander Zerde, John Wayte, John Lernewyt and John Brown, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

John Stamppe, Robert Brode, Thomas Pane, Thomas Reynold, John Belhouse, John Watcote, and John Vogge, all of the diocese of Salisbury. Fol. 226.

Richard Scadan of the diocese of Lismore in Ireland.

Henry Baron of the diocese of Exeter.

Edmund Bygod of the diocese of Hereford.

Subdeacons.

John Hendy of the diocese of Exeter, at a title of the house of Athelney.

John Sendell, on a like title.

John Hayne, and John Person, on titles of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Hervy, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

John Smyth, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

John Spyny of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cernes.

1433. Nicholas Moore, on a title of the prior and convent of Bruton.

Laurence Pyle, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

Richard Boleyn, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

Philip Trygaley of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cerne.

John Blakaller of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the prior and convent of Berlich.

John Stamppe of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Abbottesbury.

Robert Betty of the diocese of York, on a title of the house of Maydenbradleygh.

Deacons.

Richard Gylot of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Abbottesbury.

William Modeford, by letters dimissory on a title of the monastery of Middelton.

John Crowche, by letters dimissory ꝛc. on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.

John Fardyngton, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

Nicholas Eggesbury, on a title of the prior and convent of Sprawlesmede.

John Croke, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

John Moore, on a title of the prior and convent of Worsprynge.

William Axtill of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the prior and convent of Bath.

John Harry of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the prior and convent of Bodmin of the diocese of Exeter.

Priests.

John Hamerton of the diocese of York, on a title of the monastery of Kyngeswoode of the diocese of Worcester.

Thomas Stokke, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Friar James de Puteo of the order of the Friars Minors of Dorchester of the diocese of Salisbury. 1433.
Brother John Moyle, canon of Taunton priory.

966. Orders celebrated by bishop John in the cathedral church of Bath on the Saturday of the four seasons next after the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, namely 19 September, 1433, the ninth year of his consecration. Fol. 226*d*.

Acolytes.

Robert Wasyn, John Gaylard, William Mychill, Thomas Bryan, John Sendell, and Henry Hayne, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
William Strete and William Bedmystre, monks of Glastonbury.
Richard Wyke, John White, Richard Walley and John Lacok, monks of the cathedral church of Bath.
Robert Malmesbury and John Ayly, monks of Malmesbury.
John Strete of the order of the Preachers of Melcombe.

Subdeacons.

John Hamyrton of the diocese of York, on a title of the monastery of Kyngeswode of the diocese of Worcester.
John Gaylard, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
John Goolde, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.
William Strete, monk of Glastonbury.
John Porter, on a title of the prior and convent of Berlich.
John Croke, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
John More, on a title of the prior and convent of Worsprynge.
John Besaunt, William Upton, and Thomas Sampson, monks of Farley priory.
John Ayly and Robert Malmesbury, monks of Malmesbury.

Deacons.

John Bonepas of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of Farley of the said diocese.
Henry Galawey, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

1433. John Hawell of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Edward Ryde, on a title of the provost and fellows of the chapel of Stoke subtus Hamdon.
Richard Shephurd of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house of Donkeswell.
Thomas Dygon, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
John Sylverthorn, Thomas Janyn and Thomas Stokke, on titles of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
Fol. 227. Richard Excestre and John Mertok, monks of Montacute.
Thomas Thornbury and Thomas Hareford, canons of Staverdale priory.
John Eire and Thomas Bryt, monks of Glastonbury.
John Temple and Robert Hoper, monks of Bath.

967. Orders celebrated by the aforesaid bishop Richard in the parish church of Yevel on Easter Saturday, namely 11 April, 1433, by authority, etc.

Acolytes.

Hugh Bernard of the diocese of Salisbury.
Edward Ryde of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Subdeacons.

John Mathew of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the monastery of Morgan of the same diocese.
John Codd of the diocese of Bath and Wells, on a title of the monastery of Nyweham of the diocese of Exeter.
Henry Galeway of the said diocese, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Thomas Rugge of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of St. Mary, Bukfestre.
Walter Dyer of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the priory of Maydenbradley.
Edward Ryde, on a title of the provost and fellows of the free chapel of Stoke subtus Hamedon.

Deacons. 1433.

William Pride of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirbourne.
William Egebroke of the said diocese, on a title of the prior of———.
Thomas Hunte of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the abbot and convent of Myssenden.
Thomas Weston, and William Newe, of the diocese of Salisbury, on titles of the abbot and convent of Stanley and the abbess of Wylton, respectively.
Roger Servyngton, rector of the parish church of Wroxale of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of his benefice.

Priests.

John Wylkyns, perpetual vicar of the church of Wells, on a title of his stall.
Robert Welweton, on a title of the monastery of Byndon.
David Lauerens of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the monastery of St. Mary, Tynterne.
Michael Trewynard of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house of St. Frideswide, Oxford.
Robert Asshecombe, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
William Gylys, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kaynesham.
Thomas Bagley of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, on a title of the house of St. Nicholas by Salisbury. Fol. 227.
Thomas Broune of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbess and convent of Tarent of the same diocese.

968. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard in the parish church of Bruton on the Saturday on which the office "Scicientes" is chanted in church, namely 13 March, 1433–34, the ninth year of bishop John.

1433.

Acolytes.

John Blakedon, John Corke, John Whyght, John House, John Samford, Richard Scnowe, Robert Gylot, John Hogges, and John Blakemer, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Brother John Orchard, canon of Stavordale priory.

John Poule and James Walteris, canons of Bruton priory.

Subdeacons.

Richard Scaddan, canon in the cathedral church of Lismore, on a title of his canonry.

Henry Baron of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Thomas Elys of the diocese of London, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

John Coke, on a title of the priory of Maydenbradley.

John Bailly of the said diocese, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Orchard, canon of Stavordale priory.

Deacons.

John Hendy of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

John Person, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Sendel, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

Henry Hayne, on a title of the above hospital.

John Blacaller of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Berlich priory.

Priests.

John Harrey of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.

Thomas Wroth of the said diocese, on a title of the priory of St. German in Cornwall.

William Axtill of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the prior and chapter of Bath.

John Moore, on a title of Worsprynge priory. 1434.
William Eggebroke of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of Stavordale.
John Fardyngton of the diocese of Bath and Wells, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

969. Orders celebrated by bishop John in his chapel in Dogmersfeld manor, with licence (*as above*), on Easter Saturday, namely 27 March, 1434, etc.

Acolytes. Fol. 228.

William Shawe, William Harlewyn, and Richard Redynge, monks of Reading.

Subdeacons.

The same William, William, and Richard.

Deacons.

John Shekonden, Robert Readyng, Thomas Norton, and John Lemystre, monks of Readyng.

Priest.

John Dorchestre.

970. Orders celebrated by the aforesaid bishop Richard in the parish church of Crukern on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 18 September, 1434, by authority of bishop John, in the tenth year of the latter's consecration.

Acolytes.

Master John Motelbury, John Grubbe, John Taberer, John Beme, Nicholas Betty, John Hadbere, Robert Marke, John Repe, John Maundevyle, John Waye and John Gourney, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Thomas Glastenbury and Henry Borne, monks of Glastonbury, Thomas Helyer and William Boche *alias* Crukern, monks of Muchelney, and John Stare of the order of the Friars Preachers of Ilchestre, all of the said diocese.

1434. John Baron, Roger Saundres, John Thressher, Hugh Brymmer and John Davy *alias* Gregory, all of the diocese of Salisbury.

Fol. 228*a*. Hugh Crounyng of the diocese of Worcester.

Thomas Barton of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield.

Subdeacons.

John Combe, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cerne.

John Brous, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

William Braynok of the diocese of Dublin, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

Richard Gurney, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.

Robert Cokehay, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

Hugh Crownyng, rector of the parish church of Harferton of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of his benefice.

Thomas Mayow, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.

William Hille of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.

John Lernewyt, on a title of the house of Maydenbradley.

John Hogges, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Thomas Bryan, on a title of the monastery of Kaynesham.

John Davy *alias* Gregory of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Neweham.

John Bemester of the order of the Friars Preachers of Ilchestre.

Thomas Helyer and William Bocche *alias* Crukern, monks of Muchelney.

William Bedmystere, Thomas Glastenbury, and Henry Borne, monks of Glastonbury.

John Downe of the order of Austin Friars of Bristol.

Deacons.

Thomas Hurst, rector of the parish church of Thorneford, of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of benefice.

John Goderych, on a title of the hospital of St. Nicholas by Salisbury.

Henry Baron of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells. 1434.
John Wellyknowe, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
John Smyth, on a title of Taunton priory.
John Peter, on a title of Berlych priory.
John Bayly, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Master William Fry of the said diocese, on a title of the monastery of Middelton.
Henry Tanner *alias* Vernegu of the said diocese, on a title of Taunton priory.
John Watecocke of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
John Warlowe and Richard Lauerens, canons regular of St. Augustine's, Bristol.
John Cerle of the order of the Friars Preachers of Ilchestre.
William Yonge of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.
William Strete, monk of Glastonbury.

Priests.

Thomas Weston, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
John Eysell, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
William Crampesley of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Chartesey of the diocese of Winchester.
Thomas Janyn, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
Nicholas Eggesbury, on a title of the house of Byrcle or Spraulesmede.
John Spyny of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne. Fol. 229.
Philip Tregaldy, by letters ꝛc. on a like title.
John Sylverthorn, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Nicholas Moore, on a title of Bruton priory.
Thomas Hyllyng of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Abbottesbury.
John Sendell, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

1434. John Stamppe of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Abbottesbury.
Henry Galaway, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Thomas Thorner of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
Laurence Pyle and John Harvy, on titles of Montacute priory.
William Bathe, monk of Malmesbury.
Thomas Thornbury and Thomas Herford, canons of Berlych.
Thomas Bathe and Henry Norton, monks of Stanley of the Cistercian order.
John Blake, canon of Worsprynge.

971. Orders celebrated by bishop John in his chapel in Dogmersfeld manor with the licence, etc., on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 18 September, 1434, the tenth year of his consecration.

Subdeacon.

Thomas Turvyle of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the house of Bradewell of the said diocese.

Priest.

Charles Martyn, rector of the parish church of Easthampstede of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of his benefice.

972. Orders celebrated by the aforesaid bishop Richard in the parish or prebendal church of Ilmystre, by authority, etc., on a Saturday of the four seasons in the first week of Lent, namely 12 March, 1434–35, etc.

Acolytes.

Thomas Seman *alias* Bruton, Thomas Tayllour, John Gent and John Adam, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Thomas Wansford, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church.
William Hoper of the diocese of Salisbury.
Richard Wyllams of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
John Spaleyng, canon of the monastery of Kaynesham.

Subdeacons.

1434. Fol. 229*d*.

Robert Wodeford, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.
John Webbe, on a title of Taunton priory.
William Lane, on a title of the monastery of Cleeve.
William Snowdon and Nicholas Withyll, each on a title of Bruton priory.
John Smyth, on a title of the hospital of St. Mark, Byllyswyk.
Thomas Chiewe, perpetual vicar of the church of Wells, on a title of his stall in the choir there.
John Court, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater.
John Whitman, on a title of Ford Abbey.
William Pawle, on a title of the monastery of Donkeswell.
Thomas Benham of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Newham.
John Motelbury, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
Thomas Hill of the said diocese, on a title of St. Augustine's, Bristol.
John Adam, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
John Helyer of the said diocese, on a title of the monastery of Dunkiswell.
Thomas Wansford, perpetual vicar of Wells church, on a title of his stall in the choir there.
Robert Pollard, on a title of the monastery of Cleeve.
John Beme, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Brother John Spalding, canon of the monastery of Kaynesham.
Brother William Remney, canon of the same.
Brother Richard Wyllams of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

Deacons.

John Combe, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
Richard Boleyn, on a title of Taunton priory.
Richard Gurney, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.

1435. William White of the diocese of Meath, on a title of the hospital of Bylleswyk of the diocese of Worcester.
John Brouce, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
Robert Schipper of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the monastery of Kyngeswode of the said diocese.
John Coke, on a title of Maydenbradley priory.
John Gaylard, perpetual vicar in Wells church, on a title of his stall.
Thomas Hygon of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Byndon priory of the said diocese.
Walter Osborn, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Dabyn, on a title of the house of Maydenbradley.
John Hogge, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Robert Cokehey, on a title of Taunton priory.
John Mundayne, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Salisbury, on a title of his stall.

Priests.

Hermeus Baron of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
John Davy *alias* Gregory of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Newenham of the diocese of Exeter.
William Braynok of the diocese of Dublin, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

Fol. 230. 973. Orders celebrated by bishop John in the cathedral church of Bath, on the Saturday on which the office "Scicientes" is chanted in church, namely 2 April, 1435 etc.

Acolytes.

John Sparhauke, Thomas Berkham, William Walkebrigge, John Thoode, and James Blaker, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Robert Wynter of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Hereford of the city of Bath.

John Garnesay, John Kyng and John Tregodok, vicars of the cathedral church of Wells. 1435.
Friar John Bradeford of the Carmelite order of Bristol.

Subdeacons.

John Honycote, perpetual vicar of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his stall.
Richard Wyke, John Panter, Richard Walley, and John Lacok, monks of the cathedral church of Bath.
William Hoper of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Culmelond, on a title of the monastery of St. Mary, Neweham, of the diocese of Exeter.
Friar Nicholas Fydyan of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

Deacons.

John Webbe, on a title of Taunton priory.
Nicholas Wythyll, on a title of Bruton priory.
John Whitman, on a title of the abbot and convent of the monastery of Ford.
William Lane, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
Thomas Hill, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.
Robert Wodeford, on a title of Ford abbey.
William Pawle, on a title of the monastery of Donkeswell.
Master John Motelbury, master in arts, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelneye.
William Fonteyn, on a title of the house of Maydenbradlegh.
Robert Pollard, on a title of Cleeve abbey.
William Snowdon, on a title of Bruton priory.
Thomas Brian, on a title of the priory of Keynesham.
Richard Wylly *alias* Saynt of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
Thomas Benham of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Newenham of the diocese of Exeter. Fol. 230*d*.

1435. John Helier, on a title of the monastery of Donkiswell.
Brother John Orchard, canon of the conventual church of Stavordale.
John Besant and Thomas Sampson, monks of Farley priory.
Cornelius Hay of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.
William Romeney and John Spaldyng, canons of Keynesham priory.
Richard Well of the house of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
Thomas Wansford, vicar of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his stall.
Thomas Chiewe, vicar, etc. (*as above*).

Priests.

William White of the diocese of Meath, on a title of the house of Bylleswyk.
William Russell, on a title of Bruton priory.
John Smyth, on a title of Taunton priory.
Robert Schipper of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house of Kyngeswode.
Thomas Gosse, on a title of Montacute priory.
Robert Hoper, monk of Glastonbury.
William Bykonill, canon of Wells, on a title of his canonry.
John Downe of the order of the Austin Friars of Bristol.
Thomas Forster and William Stone, of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.
John Schyrclyf of the diocese of York, on a title of the house of Pulton.
John Hogges, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

974. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 3 March, 1435–36, the eleventh year of the consecration of Bishop John.

Acolytes.

Richard Godde, Richard Childe, John Kyng, William Pinyter, John Fitzhide, Thomas Clerc, Robert atte Wode, Walter Hayssheford, Geoffrey Chaundeler, John Argar, William Valens and Ralph Free, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Thomas Combe, Richard Warman, John Parker, Thomas Cary, Henry Dunster, John Palmer, John White, William Burdon, Richard Sauntes, John Smyth, John Basse, Thomas Burgeis, John Furneys, William Beste and John Hurdyn, of the said diocese. 1436. Fol. 231.

John Boleyn of the diocese of Salisbury.

Geoffrey Braban, William Blaunchard, and Robert Kyngeford of the diocese of Exeter.

William Lewes and Richard Corscombe, monks of the Cistercian monastery of Cleeve.

Subdeacons.

John Fulbourne *alias* Taborer, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

John Sparhauke, on a like title.

John Salesbury, on a title of Sprawlesmede priory.

John Boleyn of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Bath priory.

John Blakealler of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Neweham.

John Lauerence of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.

John Golight, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

Nicholas Amyn, John Benet, and John Kyng, each on a title of Taunton priory.

John Fitzhide, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of Bruggewater.

Richard Bereham, on a title of Taunton priory.

John Webbe of the diocese of Chichester, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.

Robert Kyngeford of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of his benefice of Staunton Priory.

William Lewys and Richard Corscombe, monks of Cleeve of the Cistercian order.

John Cammell, rector of the parish church of Dicheyate, on a title of his benefice.

1436.

Deacons.

William Bellehouse of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Byndon.

William Smert, on a title of the provost and fellows of Stoke subtus Hamedon.

Fol. 231*d*. John Dier of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of Maydenbradley.

Richard Heiet, on a title of Montacute priory.

John Richard, on a title of his perpetual chantry at the altar of St. Katharine in the church of Wells.

John Pedewell, on a title of Montacute priory.

William Balne of the diocese of York, on a title of the monastery of Roche of the said diocese.

Thomas Pope of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the monastery of Kaynesham.

John Hoper, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Edward Fleccher, rector of the parish church of Thorncoffyn on a title of benefice.

Thomas Mayow, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.

John Lernewyt, on a title of the house of Maydenbradley.

Priests.

John Gaylard, perpetual vicar of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of such his benefice.

John Newell of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Midelton.

John Honycote, perpetual vicar, etc. (*as above*).

John Adam, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.

John Cary, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mark, Billeswyk.

John Coke, on a title of the house of Maydenbradley.

John Beme, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Mertocke, monk of the priory of Montacute.

John Bayly, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.

975. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard by authority, etc., in the parish church of Yevell on 11 June, 1436, the eleventh year of the consecration of bishop John. 1436.

Acolytes.

John Hayne, John Shipley, John Kyngeswere, John Ryche, and Peter abbot, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Robert Doneys and John Jowy of the diocese of Exeter.
Brothers John Modeford and Richard Foorde, monks of Shirbourne.

Subdeacons.

John Cary, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mark, Billyswyk.
William Cogyn of the diocese of Lincoln, rector of the parish church of More, of the said diocese, on a title of such his benefice.
Robert Deneys, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of such stall. Fol. 232.
John Jowy of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.
Brothers John Modeford and Richard Foorde, monks of the monastery of Shirbourne.

Deacons.

John Court, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater.
John Smyth, on a title of the house of St. Mark, Billeswyk.
John Adam, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
John Honycote, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of his stall.
John Beme, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Neuell of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Middelton.
Robert Strete of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the convent of Ford.

1436. Thomas Pane of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.
John Culmelond of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Newenham of the said diocese.
William Bucke of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of nuns of Tarente.
Brother Henry Trent, monk of Abbottesbury.

Priests.

Master John Motelbury, master in arts, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
John Brouce, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
John Webbe, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
John Whitman, on a title of the monastery of Ford.
Robert Cokehey, on a title of Taunton priory.
Richard Cutte, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Robert Dybbe of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Torre.
John Certayn of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
Thomas Benham of the said diocese, on a title of the monastery of Newenham.
John Blakaller of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Berlich priory.
Brother John Orchard, canon of Stavordale priory.

976. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard by authority, etc., in the parish church of Readclyff, Bristol, on 22 September, 1436, etc.

Acolytes.

John Vageler, Richard Hewet, John Baker, and Thomas Torre of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Thomas Valans and John Ferechilde, both of the diocese of Worcester.
Thomas German.
John Swyndon, perpetual vicar in the church of Wells.

John Richard, chantry chaplain in the cathedral church of Wells. 1436. Fol. 232*d*.
William Bannam of the diocese of Worcester.
Friar Thomas Purchas of the order of the Minors of Bristol.
Friars John Ronseter, Thomas Frome, and Peter Pynford, all of the order of St. Augustine.

Subdeacons.

John Richard, warden of a chantry in the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his chantry.
Richard Huet, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
John Hoper, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Pedewill, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
Thomas German, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of his stall.
Thomas Taillour, on a title of Berlych priory.
William Smert, on a title of the provost and fellows of Stoke subtus Hamedon.
Friars John Jacobs, Richard Vyndowe, and Thomas Purchas of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.
John Poule and James Walter, canons of Bruton priory.

Deacons.

Richard Wyke, John White, Richard Wallay, and John Lacocke, monks of the cathedral church of Bath.
Henry Burne, Thomas Glastenbury, and William Bedmynstre, monks of Glastonbury.
William Hoper of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Jowy of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.
John Cary, on a title of the hospital of St. Mark, Billeswyk.
Robert Deneys, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of his stall.

1436. Friars Francis de Italia, Cornelius Martyn, and Daniel Vynca, of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

Friar Nicholas Gripewolde, of the order of the Friars Preachers of Bristol.

Priests.

John Temple, monk of the cathedral church of Bath.

Thomas Britte and William Strete, monks of Glastonbury.

William Rympny and John Spaldyng, canons of the conventual church of Kaynesham.

Fol. 233. John Helyer, on a title of the monastery of Dunkeswell.

Thomas Bryan, on a title of the monastery of Kaynesham.

John Sacy of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the monastery of Kaynesham.

Robert Pollard, on a title of the monastery of Cleeve.

Walter Osbarn, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Thomas Wansford, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of such stall.

William Ely of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Christchurch Twynham of the said diocese (*sic*).

John Culmelonde of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Neweham.

Thomas Pane of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.

John Smyth, on a title of the hospital of St. Mark, Billeswyk.

William Bucke of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of nuns, Tarent.

William Pawle, on a title of the monastery of Dunkeswell.

Robert Wodeford, on a title of the monastery of Ford.

Henry Hayne, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

William Dudecote, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of such stall.

Richard Gurney, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

John Court of the said diocese, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.

John Combe, on a title of the monastery of Cerne,

Friars William Miles, William Yonge and John Conradi. 1436.
Richard Wyllyamys, brother or fellow of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

977. Orders celebrated, by the said bishop Richard, by authority, etc., in the parish church of Montacute, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 22 December, 1436, the twelfth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

William Baron, Robert Blicard, John Belde, John Waleys, William Clercke, John Crouche, John Stonard, Nicholas Brewer, and Nicholas Machon, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
John Castell of the diocese of Hereford.
Brothers John Beaufice and John Croyell, of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater.
John Crouche, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute. Fol. 233*d.*
John Smyth, on a title of the house of Sprawlesmede.
Thomas Porter, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
Richard Forde, on a like title.
John Castell of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
William Wyllyames of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Broun, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.
Henry Skynner, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
John Walsche, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.
Robert Pury, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.
Robert Froden of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the prior and convent of St. Nicholas's, Exeter.
Hugh Shepton and William Yevelchestre, monks of Montacute priory.
John Beaufice and John Croyell, of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater.

1436.

Deacons.

Thomas Thurston and William Crukern, monks of Muchilney.
John Chippley, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.
John Grove, on a title of Maydenbradley priory.
John Burgeys of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Launceston priory.
John Fyfede, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Brugewater.
John Wyndover of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Dunkeswell.
Peter Abbot of the diocese of Bath and Wells, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

Priests.

Robert Modeford of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
John Blakedon, on a title of the prior and convent of Worsprynge.
John Haleway of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house of St. Mark, Billeswyk.
John Hoper, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
John Vogge of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of Crichurch of the same diocese.
John Salesbury, on a title of Sprawlesmede priory.
Richard Huet, on a title of Montacute priory.
Thomas Mayow, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
Richard Boleyn and John Benet, each on a title of Taunton priory.
John Lernewit, on a title of Maidenbradlegh priory.
John Pedewell, on a title of Montacute priory.

978. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard, by authority, etc., in the conventual church of Ilchestre, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 23 February, 1437, etc.

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Acolytes.

Thomas Comer and William Clyve, monks of Glastonbury.
John Davy of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Subdeacons.

William Clyve, monk of Glastonbury.
John Weey, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
Richard Godde, on a title of Cleeve abbey.
Richard Gybbes, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
John Wyllaye of the diocese of Hereford (*Hertforden*), on a title of the monastery of Readyng.
John Irissh of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of nuns of Tarent.
Friar John Rowcester of the order of the Austin Friars of Bristol.

Deacons.

John Waleys, on a title of the monastery of Dorkestre, of the diocese of Lincoln.
Thomas Porter and Richard Foorde, each on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.
John Smyth, on a title of Sprawlesmede priory.
Robert Clercke of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of the nuns of Lacok.
John Walsch, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.
Robert Froden of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house of St. Nicholas, Exeter.
John Castell of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Henry Skynner, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
John Broune, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.
John Ayly, John Bristowe and Robert Malmesbury, monks of Malmesbury.
John Beaufice and John Croyell, brothers of the house or hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.

1437. Priests.

John Burgeys of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Launceston priory.
John Chippeley, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.
Henry Borne and William Bedmynstre, monks of Glastonbury.
John Wyndover of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Dunkeswell.

Fol. 234*d*. 979. Orders celebrated by the said bishop Richard, by authority, etc., in the parish church of Axbrugge, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 2 June, 1437, the twelfth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

Walter Saundres, William Edewyk, Stephen Joye, Thomas Parker, and William Frenssh, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
John Haleway of the diocese of Worcester.
John Lyny of the diocese of Coutances in Normandy.
John North of the diocese of Salisbury.

Subdeacons.

Robert atte Wode, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Chyppeley, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.
Jonn Blakedon, on a title of Worspryng priory.
John Scoter and John Wolrugge, perpetual vicars of stalls in the choir of the church of Wells, each on a title of such stalls.
Peter Abbot, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Haleway of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house of St. Mark, Billyswyk.
Robert Rawkhays of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Abbottesbury.

Robert Modeford of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne. 1437.

Robert Vogge of the said diocese, on a title of Crichurch priory.

Deacons.

Nicholas Pittes, on a title of the monastery of Ford.

John Salesbury, on a title of Sprawlesmede priory.

Richard Bereham, Nicholas Amyn and John Kyng, each on a title of Taunton priory.

Thomas German, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of his stall.

John Benet, on a title of Taunton priory.

John Loit of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.

Thomas Taylour, on a title of Berlich priory.

John Lauerens of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.

John Blackealler, on a title of the monastery of Neweham.

John Weye of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the house of St. Nicholas, Exeter.

John Modford and Richard Forde, monks of Shirbourne. Fol. 235.

Priests.

John Cammell, rector of the parish church of Dichesyate, on a title of benefice.

John Sparhawke, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

John Richard, chaplain of a perpetual chantry at the altar of St. Katharine in the church of Wells, on a title of such chantry.

William Balne of the diocese of York, on a title of the monastery of St. Mary, Roche.

William Smert, on a title of the provost and fellows of Stoke subtus Hamedon.

Nicholas Wythyll, on a title of Bruton priory.

Edward Flecher, rector of the parish church of Thorncoffyn, on a title of benefice.

1437. William Bellouse of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Byndon.
Robert Kyngeford, rector of the parish church of Staunton Priory, on a title of benefice.
John Golight, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
Robert Strete, rector of the parish church of Seeburgh, on a title of benefice.

980. Orders celebrated by John, bishop of Holar (*Olen'*) by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 21 September, 1437, the thirteenth year of John, bishop of Bath and Wells.

Acolytes.

Robert Barrey, Richard Hayne, William Cayle, William Langeport, John Cerne, John Prycto, Richard Plumer, John Stonarde and Richard Huchyns, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Andrew Lownane of the diocese of St. Andrews in Scotland.
John Knotton of the diocese of Lincoln.
Peter Chapellayn of the diocese of Worcester.
John Wyche of the order of the Carmelites of Bristol.
Richard Colyns and William Hunte, canons regular of St. Augustine's, Bristol.
Richard Welle of the diocese of Salisbury.

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William Cayle, on a title of Berlich priory.
Robert Barrey, on a title of Taunton priory.
John Riche, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
John Thoode, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
William Baron, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Wenyngere, on a title of Taunton priory.
Nicholas Machon, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.
Ralph Free, on a title of Taunton priory.
William Banham, on a title of the monastery of Kaynesham.

John Garnesay, perpetual vicar of Wells church, on a title of his stall. 1437.

Richard Wells of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the new college of Winchester at Oxford because he is a fellow.

Andrew Lownane of the diocese of St. Andrews in Scotland, on a title of the monastery of St. Augustine, Bristol.

William Chaundeler of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the prior and chapter of Bath.

John Wilton of the diocese of York, on a title of Worsprynge priory.

John Wiche and John Peyse, of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

Thomas Frome of the order of St. Augustine, Bristol.

Richard Colyns and William Hunter, canons regular of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

Deacons.

Richard Godde, on a title of the monastery of Cleeve.

John Baron of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.

William Willyames, on a title of Montacute priory.

Stephen Joye, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.

John Treyse of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Christchurch, Twynham.

Robert Gelet, on a title of Maydenbradley priory.

Richard Gybbes, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.

William Walbrugge, on a title of Bruton priory.

Henry Caldey of the diocese of Ferns, on a title of the monastery of Oseneye.

John Stoner of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.

Hugh Shepton and William Shirbourne, monks of Montacute.

John Cheltenham, Richard Kynggeswode, William Malmesbury, and William Avenyng, monks of Malmesbury.

William Upton, monk of Farley priory of the diocese of Salisbury.

Thomas Purchas and Robert Mede, of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.

1437.

Priests.

Thomas Kyppyng of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Shaftesbury.
Thomas Porter, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Fyfede, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bruggewater.
Fol. 236. Richard Bereham, on a title of Taunton priory.
Henry Skynner, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
John Smyth, on a title of Sprawlesmede priory.
Thomas Chiewe, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of his stall.
Richard Ewen, perpetual fellow of the college of Merton in Oxford, on a title of the college.
Richard Foorde, on a title of Montacute priory.
Peter Abbot, on a like title.
Thomas Taillour, on a title of Berlich priory.
John Ayly, John Bristowe, and Robert Malmesbury, monks of Malmesbury.
William Woller, monk of Abbottesbury.
John Ronsetre of the order of St. Augustine, Bristol.
John Besaunt, monk of the priory of Farley Monks.
William Newport, Thomas Draper, Richard Wylton, Simon Whit, of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

981. Orders celebrated by the above bishop of Holar by authority, etc., in the church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 22 December, 1437, etc.

Acolytes.

John Wyllys, Thomas Cory and Robert Newton, monks of Glastonbury.
William Pollard, John Peret, Robert Golde, John Wynculton, Richard Conyngcler, Thomas Gouwyn, Robert Spede, John Benet, John Cadbury and Walter Hale, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Thomas Claymount of the diocese of Salisbury.

Subdeacons. 1437.

John Motty of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.
Simon Walker of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the monastery of Hayles of the diocese of Worcester.
William Valens, on a title of Taunton priory. Fol. 236*d*.
Richard Vyal of the Carthusian order of Witham.
Thomas Comer, John Wylles, Thomas Cory and Robert Newton, monks of Glastonbury.

Deacons.

John Hampton, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of his stall.
William Cayle, on a title of the prior and convent of Berlich.
William Baron, on a title of Montacute priory.
William Chaundeler of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the prior and chapter of Bath.
John Riche, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
John Wenynger, on a title of Taunton priory.
John Thoode, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bath.
John Wylton of the diocese of York, on a title of Worsprynges priory.
Ralph Free and Robert Barrey, each on a title of Taunton priory.
Andrew Lownan of the diocese of St. Andrews in Scotland, on a title of St. Augustine's, Bristol.
Nicholas Machon, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.
William Clyve, monk of Glastonbury.

Priests.

Richard Godde, on a title of the monastery of Cleeve.
John Stones of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bristol.
John Baron of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Cerne.
John Treyse of the said diocese, on a title of Christ Church, Twynham.

1438. John Walssh, on a title of St. John's, Bruggewater.
William Wyllyames, on a title of Montacute priory.
Thomas Glastenbury, monk of Glastonbury.

982. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar by authority, etc., in the conventual church of Bruton on Easter Saturday, namely 30 March, 1438, etc.

[*Note in the margin*] These orders should have been inserted before 979.

Acolytes.

Richard Ewen of the diocese of Worcester.
Richard Travender of the diocese of Hereford.
Thomas Walters, canon of Bruton.

Subdeacons.

John Stones of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.
Stephen Joye, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
William Walbrigge, on a title of Bruton priory.
Fol. 237. Richard Ewen of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the new college of Merton in Oxford, because he is a fellow.
Thomas Walters, canon of Bruton priory.

Deacons.

John Weye, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Powle and James Wyke, canons of Bruton.
Thomas Draper of the order of the Carmelites of Bristol.

Priests.

John Belle of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of St. Augustine's, Bristol.
Robert Symon of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Launceston priory.
Robert Froden, on a title of the priory of St. Nicholas, Exeter.
John Parys of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Bradenestoke priory.
Walter Pollard of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Launceston priory.

Thomas German, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of his stall. 1438.
John Wyllaye of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the monastery of Reading.

983. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 7 June, 1438, the fourteenth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

Richard Pycheford, John Chiewe, John Yonge, John Bonde, William Merfile, John Michel, John Boghier, John Holeg, Robert Geffrey, Walter Clerc, William Philip, and Thomas Caas, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Matthew Yonge, brother of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.
Robert Bagborgh of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.
John Lauerens, monk of Athelney.
John Cadell and Nicholas Dyryng, of the house of Edyngdon, of the order of St. Augustine.
William Warocke and Thomas Galeys, both of the diocese of Salisbury. Fol. 237*d.*
Robert Lockeswell, John Horton and William Salesbury, monks of Stanley of the diocese of Salisbury.

Subdeacons.

Thomas Parker, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Richard Pyccheford, on a title of the hospital of St. Mark, Byllyswyk.
Richard Traventer of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bath.
John Gent, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
John Chiewe, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Bristol.
John Prykto, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Thomas Clercke, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
John Wyculton, on a like title.

1438. Richard Huchyns, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of Wells church, on a title of his stall.

William Panys of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the monastery of St. Augustine, Bristol.

William Pitman, on a title of Sir Walter Hungerford.

Nicholas Brewer, on a title of Montacute priory.

John Wayte, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

Robert Geffray, rector of the parish church of Cleyangre of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of benefice.

Thomas Caase, rector of the parish church of Whitestaunton, on a like title.

John Mychel, on a title of the hospital of St. John.

Thomas Schypherd and William Bythewere of the diocese of Salisbury, each on a title of Langelete priory.

Walter Clerc, on a title of the monastery of Cleeve.

John Gurnard, on a title of the monastery of Muchilney.

Matthew Yonge of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

Robert Bagborgh of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.

John Lauerens, monk of the monastery of Athilney.

John Lovell, Robert Lockeswell, John Horton and William Salesbury, monks of the monastery of Stanley of the diocese of Salisbury.

John Cadell and Nicholas Diryngdon, of the house of Edyngdon of the order of St. Augustine.

Deacons.

Richard Colyns and William Hunte, monks of the monastery of St. Augustine, Bristol.

Thomas Webbe of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the monastery of St. Mary, Kyngeswode.

William Banham, on a title of the monastery of Kaynesham.

John Bellehouse of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Abbottesbury.

Fol. 238. John Mottey of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.

William Valence, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

Thomas Reynald of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Montacute priory. 1438.

John Reede, vicar of a stall in the choir of the cathedral church of Salisbury, on a title of his stall.

John Peseley of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the monastery of St. Augustine, Bristol.

John Crouche, on a title of Montacute priory.

Priests.

John Wenynger, on a title of the prior and convent of Taunton.

William Baron, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

John Hampton, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of such stall.

Robert Barrey, on a title of Taunton priory.

Nicholas Machon, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.

Simon Walkere of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the monastery of Haylys of the diocese of Worcester.

William Cayle, on a title of the prior and convent of Berlych.

John Wylton of the diocese of York, on a title of Worsprynges priory.

John Broune, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.

John Ryche, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.

John Thoode, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

Andrew Lownan of the diocese of St. Andrews in Scotland, on a title of the monastery of St. Augustine, Bristol.

Master John Hethe, rector of the parish church of Tyntenhull, on a title of benefice.

John Cooke, on a title of Taunton priory.

Nicholas Locke and William Newton, brothers of the house of Edyngton.

Brothers John Beaufice and John Croyell, house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater.

Friar John Merston of the order of the Friars Preachers of Melcombe Regis.

1438. Friars Thomas Purchase and Robert Meede, of the order of the Friars Minors of Bruggewater.
Friar Robert Foorde, monk of the monastery of Shirbourne.
Brothers William Bytton and Thomas Samson, monks of the priory of Farley of the diocese of Salisbury.

984. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar by authority, etc., in the church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 20 September, 1438, the fourteenth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

Master William Dygon, master in arts.
John Reynald, John Colyns, William Crotell, and Richard Yonge, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
John Mynhede, canon of Berlych priory of the diocese of Wells.
Walter Bleker, John Vynsent, John Symonde, Walter Soone, John Wheler, John Frankeleyn, and Thomas Dale, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Hugh Deverey of the diocese of St. Davids.

Subdeacons.

John Mynhede and William Wedmore, canons of Berlyche priory.
William Clerk, perpetual vicar of the parish church of Godeham, of the diocese of Rochester, on a title of such benefice.
John Belde, on a title of Montacute priory.
Walter Blecker, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.
John Wheler, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
William Haywarde, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
Thomas Cary, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Haleg, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

Deacons. 1438.

John Gernesey, and Richard Huchyns, each a perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of such stall.

Master Robert Aysshe, master in arts, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

William Panys of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

Richard Piccheford, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. Mark, Bylleswyke by Bristol.

Matthew Yonge, brother of the hospital of St. John, Bristol.

John Chiewe, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Bristol.

Richard Traventer of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the master and brethren of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

William Lewys and Richard Corscombe, monks of the monastery of Cleeve.

Thomas Clerc, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

John Wolrygge, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswelle. Fol. 239.

John House, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham.

John Wayte, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

John Laurens, monk of Athelney.

Thomas Hille *alias* Schephurd of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Langlete priory.

Nicholas Brewer, on a title of Montacute priory.

William Bythewere of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Langlete priory.

William Pytman, on a title of Sir Walter Hungerford, lord of Haytesbury and of Hommet.

John Michel, on a title of the prior and convent of the hospital of St. John, Wells.

Richard Vyell, monk of the monastery of Wytham of the Carthusian order.

1438.

Priests.

Robert Doneyse, perpetual vicar of a stall in the choir of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his stall.

Hugh Schepton and William Schirborn, monks of Montacute.

John Propchaunt of the diocese of York, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Tynterne, of the diocese of Llandaff.

Thomas Webbe of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbey of St. Mary, Kyngeswode, of the said diocese.

John Peseley, by letters dimissory on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

William Valens, on a title of Taunton priory.

John Bellehouse of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Abbottesbury.

Robert Gelet, on a title of the priory of Maydenbradeley.

John Motty of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the prior and convent of Bodmin.

William Malmesbury and William Avenyng, monks of Malmesbury.

Thomas Helyer and William Croukern, monks of Muchelney.

Thomas Raynold of the diocese of Salisbury, by letters dimissory on a title of Montacute priory.

985. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely, 20 December, 1438, etc.

Acolytes.

John Prynce, and John Moone, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

John Hilbrand, John Selwode, and Thomas Gloucestre, monks of Glastonbury.

Thomas Brounefelde, vicar of the church of Wells.

Subdeacons.

Robert Smyth of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.

John North of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cerne. 1438.
John Peret, on a title of the prior and convent of Burcle *alias* Sprawlesmede.
Richard Wolfe, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
John Colyns, on a title of Berlech priory.
John Hilbrande, monk of Glastonbury.

Deacons.

William Clerc, on a title of the prioress and convent of the house of St. John the Baptist, Kilburne, of the diocese of London.
Walter Blecker, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.
Robert Jeffrey, rector of the parish church of Clyangre of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of his said benefice.
Peter Bowey of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the prior and convent of St. Fredeswides, Oxford, of the diocese of Lincoln.
John Wynculton, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
John Gwyn of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of Poughle of the said diocese.
John Wyllys and Thomas Cory, monks of Glastonbury.
Thomas Parker, on a title of Sir William de Palton, knight. Fol. 240.

Priests.

Richard Pycheforde, on a title of the hospital of St. Mark, Bylleswyke by Bristol.
William Panys of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.
John Chiewe, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.
Matthew Yong, brother of the said hospital.
William Cannynggys of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house or hospital of St. Mark, Bylleswyke by Bristol.
William Banham, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham.

1439. William Bythewere of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Langlete priory.
Richard Gybbes, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John House, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham.
Thomas Hille *alias* Schephure of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Langlete priory.

986. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the chapel of the Virgin Mary by the cloister of the cathedral church of Wells, on Easter Saturday, namely 4 April, 1439, etc.

Acolytes.

Matthew Salmon, John Gylys, John Canon, and Thomas Ergare, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
John Austell of the diocese of Exeter.

Subdeacons.

William Frensche, on a title of the priory of St. Frideswide, Oxford.
Fol. 240*d*. Robert Clake, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Symon, rector of the parish church of Spekyngton, on a title of his said benefice.
Geoffrey Braban of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswell.
John Byngley, on a title of Langlete priory.
John Vynsent, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
John Knotton of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Keynesham.
John Maundevile, on a title of the abbot and convent of Schirbourne.

Deacons.

Nicholas Kene, on a title of Worspryng priory.
John Colyns, on a title of Berlych priory.

Thomas Cary, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney. 1439.
John Belde, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Gent, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
Richard Wolfe, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
William Haywarde, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

Priests.

John Atby and Thomas Makyn, of the order of the Preachers of Bristol.
William Clerc, on a title of the prioress and convent of Kylborn, of the diocese of London.
Richard Traventer of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
Walter Blecker, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.
John Crouche, and Nicholas Brewer, each on a title of Montacute priory.
John Gernesey, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Wells. Fol. 241.
Peter Bowey of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the prior and convent of St. Frideswide's, Oxford.
John Webbe of the diocese of Chichester, on a title of the abbot and convent of Schirborne.

987. Orders celebrated by bishop John in the chapel in Dogmersfeld manor, with special licence of cardinal Henry, bishop of Winchester, on Easter Saturday, namely 4 April, 1439, etc.

Deacons.

William Salesbury and William Gloucestre, monks of Redyng.
John Hilton, rector of the church of Panguebour of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of his said benefice.

Priests.

John Leomystre, John Bristowe, and John Kyngesclere, monks of Redyng.

1439. 988. Orders celebrated by the aforesaid bishop of Holar, by authority ꝛc̃ in the parish church of Crukern on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 30 May, 1439, the fifteenth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

John Gugge, Thomas Lacocke, Oliver Sprotte, Thomas Nuttes, Richard Frere, John Clavelsay, John Wryght, Thomas Elys, John West, Thomas Chamberleyn, Roger Snelle, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Fol. 241*d.* Thomas Blakeford, Robert Lacocke, Richard Hewet, William Wychehalse and Thomas Rowle, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Robert Hayme of the diocese of Salisbury.

John Hape of the diocese of Canterbury.

Subdeacons.

John Hewyssh of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the prior and convent of Bath.

William Andrew, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

William Blancharde of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswyll.

John Elys, on a title of Montacute priory.

John Best, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

John Haine, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

William Umfray, on a title of the abbot and convent of Neweham of the diocese of Exeter.

Thomas Bruton, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Wells.

Peter Wyse of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the provost and fellows of the free chapel of Stoke subtus Hamedon.

Robert Reve, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

William Lye, on a title of Bruton priory.

John Frankeleyn, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Bath.

Robert Blicarde, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney. 1439.
Thomas Goley*gh*t, on a title of Montacute priory.

Deacons.

Richard Deryng of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of Ferleygh of the said diocese.
John Gurney, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Peret, on a title of the priory of Byrcle *alias* Spraulesmede. Fol. 242.
William Frensche, on a title of the prior and convent of St. Frideswide's, Oxford.
Robert Smyth of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
William Wedmore, and John Mynhede, monks of Berlych priory.
Robert Clake, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Knotton of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham.
John Hilbrond, monk of Glastonbury.
John Byngley, on a title of the prior and convent of Langlete priory.
Geoffrey Braban of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswylle.
John Vynsent, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
John Symond, rector of the parish church of Spekyngton.

Priests.

Nicholas Skeryng of the diocese of Meath, on a title of the prior and convent of Bradenestoke.
Simon Priour of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the prior and convent of Bernewell of the diocese of Wells.
Master Nicholas Kene, bachelor of both laws, on a title of Worspryng priory.
John Gent, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

1439. John Mychel of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.
John Wynculton, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
John Michell, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Robert Derby of the diocese of Worcester, and perpetual vicar in the church of Wells, on a title of his stall.
John Wyllys, monk of Glastonbury.
Thomas Clerc, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
John Colyns, on a title of Berlich priory.

Fol. 242*d*. 989. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Mary Magdalen, Taunton, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 19 September, 1439, etc.

Acolytes.

John Desum and John Balle, canons of Taunton priory.
John Pety of the diocese of Durham.
John Laurens of the diocese of Salisbury.
Thomas Leye of the diocese of Exeter.
William Grygge, Thomas Cogayn, Thomas Cote, John Wylkockes, Walter Batyn, John Barat, Simon Gadercote, John Sparow, and William Thorne, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Henry Talbot and William Selwoode, monks of Cleeve.
Thomas Streynesham of the diocese of Salisbury.
Richard Proutyng and Edward Radman, of the diocese of Worcester.

Subdeacons.

John Cadbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Desum and John Balle, canons of Taunton priory.
John Pety of the diocese of Durham, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.
Robert Marke, on a like title.

Thomas Chamberlayn, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney. 1439.

Robert Parssell of the diocese of Ossory, by authority of Pope Eugenius IV., on a title of the prior and convent of the hospital of St. John, Leechelade.

Thomas Leye of the diocese of Exeter, rector of the parish church of Hunsham, of the said diocese, on a title of his said benefice. Fol. 243.

William Morfile, on a title of the prior and convent of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Spore, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

John Cerne, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Gugge, on a title of Montacute priory.

Henry Talbot and William Selwode, monks of Cleeve.

Geoffrey Chaundeler, on a title of Taunton priory.

Thomas Streynesham of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Malmesbury.

Deacons.

John Prykto, and William Andrewe, each on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Hayne, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

John Honyssh of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the prior and convent of Bath.

William Umfray, on a title of the abbot and convent of Neweham.

Peter Wyse of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the free chapel of Stoke subtus Hamedon.

William Best, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

William Blanchard of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswille.

Thomas Bruton, on a title of the prior and convent of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

William Lye, on a title of Bruton priory.

John Haleg, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

Walter Clerk *alias* Jankyns, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.

1439. John Gylys, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Wheler, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

Priests.

Thomas Cary, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
Fol. 243*d*. John Knotton of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham.
Stephen Joye, on a title of the prior and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Richard Wyke, Richard Wallay, and John Lacocke, monks of Bath priory.
John Peret, rector of the parish church of Badecombe of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of his said benefice.
William Haywarde, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
Robert Smyth of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
John Wayte, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
Francus Cotes, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cerne.
William Frensshe, on a title of the prior and convent of St. Frideswide's, Oxford.
John Gurney, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Beele, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Byngley, on a title of Langlete priory.
Robert Clake, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
Geoffrey Braban of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswille.
John Symound, bachelor in law, rector of the parish church of Spekyngton, on a title of his benefice.
John Cheltynham and Richard Kyngeswode, monks of Malmesbury.
William Wedmore and John Mynhede, canons of Berliche priory.
John Laurens, monk of Athelney.

990. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar by

authority, etc., on the first Saturday in Lent, namely 20 February, 1439–40, etc. 1440.

Acolytes.

John Lewys of the diocese of St. Davids.

Thomas Cupper, William Scherve, Robert Squyer, Thomas Somer, John Parys, and Philip Bayly, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

John Holaw, John Gregory, Thomas Saundres, and John Sowedon, of the said diocese. Fol. 244.

Thomas Poulet, monk of Glastonbury.

John Frome and William Badecombe, canons of Bruton priory.

Subdeacons.

John Hervy, on a title of Bruton priory.

Nicholas Schorte of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Buckefast.

Edward Thornbury, of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

John Lyny, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

John Bele of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of the Holy Trinity.

Richard Hewet, on a title of Montacute priory.

John Samford, on a title of Bruton priory.

John Maynard of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of Lechelade priory.

Richard Frerys, rector of the parish church of Abboteston of the diocese of Winchester, on a title of his benefice.

Thomas Poulet, John Selwode and Thomas Gloucestre, monks of Glastonbury.

John Frome and William Badecombe, canons of Bruton priory.

Deacons.

Walter Peres of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

John Caddebury, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.

William Morfile, on a title of the master and brethren of the hospital of St. John, Wells.

1440. Robert Blycard, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Gugge, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Maundevyle, on a title of the abbot and convent of Schirborne.
Thomas Comner, monk of Glastonbury.
Thomas Walters, canon of Bruton priory.
Thomas Streynesham of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Malmesbury.
Robert Pursell of the diocese of Ossory, on a title of the priory of St. John the Baptist, Lechelade.
Thomas Leye of the diocese of Exeter, rector of the parish church of Henesham of the said diocese, on a title of his benefice.

Priests.

John Wylle of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.
William Lye, on a title of Bruton priory.
John Hayne, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
Fol. 244*d*. William Umfray, on a title of the abbot and convent of Neweham of the diocese of Exeter.
John Gylys, on a title of Montacute priory.

991. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar by authority, etc., in the cathedral church of Bath on Easter Saturday, namely 26 March, 1440, etc.

Acolytes.

Thomas Jaffray, John Phelpes, and John Lybbe, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
William Bradeforde, monk of Bath priory.
William Wellys, John Salesbury, John Keynesham and Thomas Bave, monks of the priory of Farley Monks.

Subdeacons.

Thomas Forde of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswylle.

John Mower, by letters ꝛc., on a title of the priory of St. Nicholas, Exeter. 1440.
John Lewys of the diocese of St. Davids, on a title of Bruton priory.
John Dene of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of Ferley of the said diocese.
Walter Hale, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
Richard Conybere, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.
Robert Squyer, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
Richard Byckly of the diocese of Worcester, by letters dimissory ꝛc., on a title of Bradystok priory.
John Fyssh of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of ——.
Philip Bayly, on a title of Langlete priory.
Edward Rodman of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kyngeswode.
William Bradford, monk of Bath priory.
William Wellys, John Salesbury, John Keynesham, and Thomas Bave, monks of the priory of Ferley Monks.

Deacons.

John Hervy, on a title of Bruton priory.
John Frankeleyn, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
Stephen Bitton of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Marlebrygge.
Richard Hewet, on a title of Montacute priory.
Robert Happyng of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Neweham.
John Sanford, on a title of Bruton priory.
Hugh Crounyng of the diocese of Salisbury, rector of the parish church of Kyngton Magna of the said diocese, on a title of his benefice.
John Cerne, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells. Fol. 245.

1440.

Priests.

Thomas Clement of the diocese of London, on a title of the abbot and convent of Buckefast.

John Bryce of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Byndon.

John William of the diocese of St. Asaph, rector of the parish church of Eston of the said diocese, on a title of his benefice.

Robert Pursell of the diocese of Ossory, on a title of Lechelade priory.

992. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar by authority, etc., in the parish church of the Holy Cross of the Temple, Bristol, on a Saturday of the four seasons, the eve of the Holy Trinity, namely 21 May, 1440, the sixteenth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

John Bubbe, William Neele, Thomas Knyght, John Gerarde, William Wacche, Thomas Bristow aud Robert White, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

William Geremye of the island of Gernesey of the diocese of Coutances.

Stephen Aller of the diocese of Exeter.

Thomas Cerne of the diocese of Worcester.

John Chapeleyn, canon of the monastery of Keynesham.

John Dando of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

Lewis Sabell, of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

Subdeacons.

John Lucas of the diocese of Worcester and perpetual fellow of the new college of Winchester in Oxford, on a title of the college.

Thomas Francombe, by letters ꝛc., rector of the parish church of Duddestone of that diocese, on a title of his said benefice.

Thomas Feyse of the diocese of York, on a title of Taunton priory.

Walter Haysshforde, on a title of the prioress and convent of Canyngton. 1440.

Jon Bowyer, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

John Benet, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Parys, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

William Geremye of the island of Gernesey of the diocese of Coutances, on a title of Taunton priory.

John Reynolde, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham.

John Bowde, canon of the the said diocese, on a like title.

John Chapelyn, canon of the monastery of Keynesham.

Laurence Troyte of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

Lewis Sabell, of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol. Fol. 245*d*.

Deacons.

John Hugyns of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the priory of St. Oswald by Gloucester of the diocese of York (*sic*).

Thomas Hatforde of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of Bordeslay.

Richard Cheltenham, John Hemmyng, Robert Morys and John Malbyrn, canons of the priory of St. Oswald, Gloucester, of the diocese of York.

Philip Bayly, on a title of Langlete priory.

Thomas Node, monk of the first monastery of Cerne, of the diocese of Salisbury.

John Lyny, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

Walter Hale, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

John Dene of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of Farley Monks.

John Fysshe, by letters ꝛc. on a title of the abbess and convent of Schaftesbury.

1440. Richard Freres, rector of the parish church of Abboteston by Alforde of the diocese of Winchester, on a title of his benefice.

Thomas Forde of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswylle.

Richard Conbeyre, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.

John Lewys of the diocese of St. Davids, on a title of Bruton priory.

Robert Reve, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

Edward Rodman of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Kyngeswode.

Robert Squyer, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

John Bele of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of the Holy Trinity, Eston, of the said diocese.

Richard Byckeley of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of Bradestoke priory.

Thomas Chambron of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

Priests.

Stephen Bytton of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the house of St. John the Baptist, Marleburgh.

Peter Baumvyle of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, on a title of the priory and convent of St. Oswald's by Gloucester of the diocese of York.

William Strenger of the diocese of York, on a title of the hospital of St. Bartholomew, Gloucester, of the diocese of Worcester.

Thomas Newton of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the priory of Llanthony by Gloucester of the said diocese.

William Lymeryk, by letters dimissory ꝛc., rector of the parish church of Wynstone of that diocese, on a title of his benefice.

Nicholas Bysschoppe, monk of the monastery of Cerne.

William Pytman, on a title of the lord of Hungerford and of Homet. 1440.
Richard Hewet, on a title of Montacute priory.
Peter Wyse of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the provost and brethren of Stake subtus Hamedon.
John Poyle and James Wyke, canons of Bruton priory.
Thomas Bruton of the diocese of Bath and Wells, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
William Andrew, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Walter Clercke, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve. Fol. 246.
John Spore, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Gugge, on a title of Montacute priory.
Richard Symound of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the priors of Worsmesley of the said diocese.
John Wheler, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
Hugh Crounyng of the diocese of Salisbury, rector of the parish church of Kyngton Magna of that diocese, on a title of his benefice.
John Maundevyle, on a title of the abbot and convent of Scherborne.
John Hylbrande, Thomas Cory, and William Clyve, monks of Glastonbury.
Robert Happyng of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Neweham.
Thomas Streynesham of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Malmesbury.
John Hauker of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

993 Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the parish church of Axbrugge on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 24 September, 1440, the sixteenth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

Thomas Bartelot, Thomas Pachet, Roger Frye, Robert Curteyse, William Assheford, William Smoggor, Nicholas Cokysdene, and John Smyth, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

1440. Robert Janyvere and John Barteram, monks of the monastery of Schirburne.
Laurence le Putoys of the diocese of Bayeux.
Richard Lymyn of the diocese of Salisbury.

Subdeacons.

John Dando of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.
Thomas Bartelot, perpetual fellow of the college of Marton in Oxford, on a title of the said college.
Robert Janyvere and John Barteram, monks of Schirburn.
Richard Heycrofte, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Bulcombe, on a title of the priory of St. Nicholas, Exeter.
Robert Curteyse, on a title of prior and convent of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Richard Plummer, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his stall.
Richard Abbat of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist by Wylton of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Coulyng of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.
Fol. 246*d*. Thomas Torre, on a title of the priory of Bath.
Laurence le Putoys of the diocese of Bayeux, on a title of William le Putoys the elder, William le Putoys the younger, and John le Vavasour of Normandy.
William Dygon, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Capper of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the priory of St. Oswald, Gloucester, of the said diocese.
William Vanne, and Richard Lymyn, of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Schirborne.
William Sadler, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.
John Wright, on a title of Taunton priory.
Nicholas Cokysdene, on a title of Montacute priory.

Deacons. 1440.

Laurence Troyte of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.

John Marleburgh, and Edward Thorneburgh, both of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

John Boghyer, on a title of the house or hospital of St. Mark, Bylliswyke by Bristol.

William Wellys and John Salesbury, monks of Bath priory.

Thomas Feyse of the diocese of York, on a title of Taunton priory.

Walter Aysshefordе, on a title of the prioress and convent of Canyngton.

William Wellys of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the priory of Poulton of the said diocese.

Richard Braumston of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, on a title of the prioress and convent of Nuneton of the said diocese.

John Parys, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

Thomas Francombe of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the priory of Llanthony of the said diocese.

William Knyght of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Schirborne.

William Jeremye of the diocese of Coutances, of the island of Gernesey, on a title of Taunton priory.

John Desom and John Balle, canons of the said priory.

Geoffrey Chaundeler, on a title of the said priory.

Priests.

Richard Cheltenham and John Hemmyng, canons regular of the priory of St. Oswald, Gloucester, of the diocese of York.

Robert Squyer, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

Richard Conybere, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.

William Lewys and Richard Corscombe, monks of Cleeve.

Walter Hale, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

1440. Robert Baggeburgh of the order of the Friars Minors of Brugge[water].

Walter Pers of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

John Lewys of the diocese of St. Davids, on a title of Bruton priory.

James Hervicy of the order of the Friars Preachers of Bristol.

Richard Wolfe, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cleeve.

John Fysshe of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbess and convent of Schaftebury.

Thomas Parker, on a title of Sir William Palton, knight.

Fol. 247. John Wybrygge, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswylle.

John Blycarde, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

Richard Huchyns, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his stall.

John Sanford, on a title of Bruton priory.

John Tryppe of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Schirborn.

John Dene of the said diocese, on a title of the prior and convent of Ferley Monks.

John Hervy, on a title of Bruton priory.

John Haleg, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.

Richard Bycley of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of Bradestoke priory.

Richard Hugons of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, of the diocese of York.

John Frankeleyn, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

Thomas Forde of the diocese of Exeter, rector of the parish church of Chedeldon of the said diocese, on a title of his said benefice.

John Lyny, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

John Morfile, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

Thomas Leye of the diocese of Exeter, rector of the parish church of Honesham of the said diocese, on a title of his said benefice..

994. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons in the first week of Lent, namely 11 March, 1440, the sixteenth year of bishop John. 1440.

Acolytes.

Philip Hoper, John Cotryn, Henry Theccher, John Webbe, John Felde, John Vyal, John Gorway, Thomas Draper, Richard Sparhauke, and John Laurens, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Robert Garge, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Salisbury.

Richard Wydecombe, John Cotrell and Robert Rowe, canons regular of the monastery of Keynesham.

John Hoper of the diocese of Salisbury.

Subdeacons.

Roger Garge, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Salisbury, on a title of his stall.

Walter Lovekyn, on a title of the abbess and convent of Tarent.

Richard Bahowe of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Rewley by Oxford.

John Bubbe, on a title of Bruton priory.

Richard Wydecombe, canon regular of the monastery of Keynesham.

John Coterell and Robert Rowe, canons regular as above. Fol. 247*d*.

Robert Whyte, on a title of the prior and convent of Montacute.

William Clerk, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

Richard Mahow of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the prior and convent of St. German's of the same diocese.

Matthew Salmon, on a title of the prior of Worspryng.

Deacons.

William Digon, master in arts, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

1440. John Wryght, on a title of Taunton priory.
William Stevyn of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Tavestoke.
John Bersy of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.
Richard Heycroft, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
Nicholas Cokesdene, on a title of Montacute priory.
Robert Marke, on a title of the monastery of Ford.
John Harvey of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Schirborn.
William Van and Richard Lymyn, of the diocese of Salisbury, each on a like title.
Thomas Torre, on a title of Bath priory.
John Benet, on a title of the prior, or master, of the hospital of St. John, Wells.
Robert, on a like title.
John Cowlyng of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.
Richard Isborne of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house or hospital of Billeswyke by Bristol.

Priests.

John Desum and John Balle, canons regular of Taunton priory.
William Wellys of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the priory of Potton of that diocese.
Edward Thornbury and John Marleburgh, Carmelite Friars of Bristol.
Thomas Walters, canon of Bruton priory.
William Knyght of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Schirborn monastery.
Richard Childe, on a title of Taunton priory.
William Geremye of the diocese of Coutances, on a like title.

995. Orders celebrated by bishop John in the parish church of Yevell on the Saturday on which the office "Scicientes" is

chanted in church, namely 1 April, 1441, the sixteenth year of his consecration. 1441.

Acolytes.

Walter Philpottes, William Dayfoot, William Voorde, William Martin, and John Dore, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

John Rugg, William Cotrell, Henry Shepperd, William Coole, John Colman, and John Lome, of the said diocese. Fol. 248.

Edward Bryt of the diocese of Salisbury.

Subdeacons.

John Gedde of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Launceston priory.

Thomas Pachet, on a title of the prior and convent of Maydenbradeley.

John West of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.

William Penhale of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Launceston priory.

Walter Philpottes, on a title of the monastery of Keynesham.

Deacons.

John Bubbe, on a title of Bruton priory.

William Knyght of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.

Richard Bahawe of the said diocese, on a title of the monastery of Rewley by Oxford.

James Pryder and John Crabbe of the diocese of Exeter, each on a title of Bodmin priory.

Walter Hunteworth, Robert Ilmystre, and Thomas Brigge, monks of Ford.

Robert Janyver and John Berteram, monks of Shirbourne.

John Lynhale of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the prior and convent of Little Malvern of the diocese of Worcester.

Richard Plomer, vicar of the church of Wells, on a title of his stall.

1441. Walter Lovekyn, on a title of the monastery of Tarent.
Master John Austell, bachelor in laws, of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Eynesham of the diocese of Lincoln.
John Capper of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the prior and convent of St. Oswald's, Gloucester, of the said diocese.

Priests.

Richard Lymyn of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.
John Bersy of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.
John Hervey of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Shirbourne.
William Stevyn of the said diocese, on a title of the prior and convent of Tavestoke.
John Mynsterworth, monk of the monastery of Gloucester.
Thomas Rewyn of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.
Robert Marke, on a title of the monastery of Forde.
Master William Dygon, master in arts, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
Robert Isborne of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house or hospital of Billeswyk by Bristol.
Thomas Francombe of the said diocese, on a title of the priory of Lantony of the said diocese.

996. Orders celebrated by bishop John in his chapel in Dogmersfeld manor, with the licence of Henry, cardinal of
Fol. 248*d*. England, bishop of Winchester, on Easter Saturday, namely 15 April, 1441, etc.

Deacon.

Master Vincent Clement, rector of the parish church of St. Martin Vintry, London, on a title of his benefice.

997. Orders celebrated by the aforesaid bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the chapel of St. Mary the Virgin by the

cloister of the cathedral church of Wells, on Easter Saturday, 1441. namely 15 April, 1441, etc.

Acolytes.

Thomas Halle of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Marchal, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Wells.
Henry Brewer of the said diocese.

Subdeacons.

John Knyght of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kyngeswode.
Peter Gregory of the order of the Friars Preachers of Bristol.
Henry Brewer and John Marchal, perpetual vicars in the cathedral church of Wells, each on a title of his stall.

Deacons.

John Howell of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of Morgan ap Llewelin ap Ieuan, esquire.
Richard Mayow of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the priory of St. German of the said diocese.
William Penhale, by letters ꝛc. on a title of Launceston priory.
Thomas Pachet, on a title of the priory of Maydenbradeley.
William Pedwell of the diocese of Exeter, and rector of the parish church or chapel of Thorneforde of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of his said benefice.

Priests.

John Begoles of the order of the Friars Preachers of Ilchestre.
Master John Austile of the diocese of Exeter, bachelor in law ꝛc. on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Eynesham, of the diocese of Lincoln.
Edward Rodman of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of Kynggeswode.
Robert Curtoys, on a title of the prior and convent of the hospital of St. John, Wells.

1441. John Horton of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, on a title of the archdeacon and chapter of the cathedral church of Llandaff.

William Knyght of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.

John Cerne, on a title of the hospital of St. John, Wells.

Thomas Torre, on a title of Bath priory.

Richard Bahawe of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Rewley by Oxford.

998. Orders celebrated by the said bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Fol. 249. Saturday of the four seasons, namely 23 September, 1441, the seventeenth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

Thomas Bradeford and Simon Canyngton, both of the order of the Austin Friars of Bristol.

William Bate and William Gargrave, of the diocese of York.

John Waket of the diocese of Exeter.

John Erton and William Hayne, of the diocese of Salisbury.

William Hemmerssh, John Gorge, John Fysshar, Master John Blakeman and John Vagge, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Patrick Codde of the diocese of Ferns in Ireland.

John Court and William Tailour, canons regular of the college of Stoke subtus Hamedon.

Subdeacons.

Thomas Bradeford and Simon Canyngton, of the order of the Austin Friars of Bristol.

John Payntere of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the priory of Wroxton of the said diocese.

William Bate of the diocese of York, on a title of the priory of Brommore of the diocese of Winchester.

John Haket of the diocese of Exeter, and perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Salisbury, on a title of his stall.

John Orton of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of Ferley Monks.

Thomas Paye of the order of the Friars Minors of Dorcestre 1441.
of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Benham of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house or hospital of St. Mark, Billiswyke.
Thomas Elys, on a title of the priory of St. Stephen, Byrkle, *alias* Sprawlesmede.
William Hayssheford, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
William Gargrave of the diocese of York, on a title of the monastery of Redyng.
John Pestar, monk of Witham of the Carthusian order.
Roger Frye, on a title of Montacute priory.
William Hayne of the diocese of Salisbury, rector of the parish church of Wychehampton of the said diocese, on a title of his benefice.
John Court and William Taylour, canons regular of the college of Stoke subtus Hamedon.
Master John Blakeman, master in arts, of the diocese of Bath and Wells, and perpetual fellow of Merton College, Oxford, on a title of the said college.
Thomas ap Thomas of the diocese of Hereford, on a title of the priory of Strugull or Chepstow in Wales.

Deacons.

Roger Garge, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Salisbury, on a title of his stall.
Walter Phelpote, perpetual vicar, etc.
John Raynold, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham.
William Sadler, on a title of Forde monastery.
Peter Gregory of the order of the Friars Preachers of Bristol.
John Gedde of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Launceston priory.
Henry Brewer, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Salisbury, on a title of his stall.
Robert Newton, John Selwode, Thomas Gloucestre, and Thomas Paulet, monks of Glastonbury.

1441.

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Priests.

John Bubbe, on a title of Bruton priory.
John Howell of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of Morgan ap Llewelin ap Ieuan, esquire, of the said diocese.
Richard Marow of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the priory of St. Germans.
William Penhale of the said diocese, on a title of Launceston priory.
Robert White, on a title of Montacute priory.
William Clercke, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.
John Wryght, on a title of Taunton priory.
William Vanne of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Shirborne.
Nicholas Cokesdene, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Gaynard of the diocese of Emly in Ireland, on a title of the priory of Boxgrave of the diocese of Chichester.
John Pryckete, on a title of the priory of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Cadbury, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
Richard Frers, rector of the parish church of Abbotteston of the diocese of Winchester, on a title of his benefice.
John Benet, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
John Parys, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
William Best, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
Geoffrey Chaundeler, on a title of Taunton priory.

999. Orders celebrated by the said bishop, late of Holar, by authority, etc., in the church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 23 December, 1441, the seventeenth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

John Huchyns and Roger Dryle of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Subdeacons. 1441.

John Canon of the said diocese, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's, Keynesham.
John Mychell Saby of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.
Thomas Harby, on a title of Montacute priory.
William Crotell, on a title of Bath priory.
John Bydek of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Launceston priory.
Patrick Codde of the diocese of Ferns, on a title of the master and convent or brethren of St. John the Baptist, Bath.
John Lome, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Garge, on a title of the monastery of Keynesham.

Deacons.

William Haysseford, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
William Bate of the diocese of York, on a title of the priory of Brommore.
John Benham of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house or hospital of St. Mark, Bylleswyke.
Thomas Golyght, on a title of Montacute priory.
Thomas Elys, on a title of the priory of St. Stephen, Birkle, *alias* Spraulesmede.
John Erton of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of Ferley Monks. Fol. 250.
Roger Frye, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Peyntere of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of the priory of Wraxton of the said diocese.

Priests.

William Broune of the diocese of Coventry and Lichfield, on a title of the hospital of St. Oswald in the suburb of Worcester of the diocese of Worcester.
John Gedde of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Launceston priory.

1441. Richard Haycrofte, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
John Bele of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the priory of the Holy Trinity, Eston, of the said diocese.
Robert Reve, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

1000. Orders celebrated by bishop John in the chapel in his manor of Dogmersfeld, with the licence of the bishop of Winchester aforesaid, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 23 December, 1441, etc.

Subdeacon.

Robert Kyrkham, rector of the parish church of Olde Romeney of the diocese of Canterbury.

1001. Orders celebrated by the said bishop, late of Holar, by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons in the first week of Lent, namely 24 February, 1441, the seventeenth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

Richard Hamstede of the diocese of Worcester.
John Smyth, William Yeuan, John Palmer, and John Aysshe, all of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Richard Garet of the diocese of St. Davids.
John Omocam *alias* Reie of the diocese of Tuam.

Subdeacons.

Richard Weste of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the priory of Langbrugge.
William Martyn, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.
Roger Dryle, on a title of the priory of St. Frideswide, Oxford.
William Clymmowe of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the priory of Tywardreyth of the said diocese.
William Smogger, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
Richard Garet of the diocese of St. Davids, on a like title.
Miles Baret of the diocese of Meath, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

Deacons.

John Canon, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham. 1442.
John Lome, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Dando and John Bampton, of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.
John Marchall, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of his stall.
John Mychell Soby of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.
Thomas Harvy, on a title of Montacute priory.
Thomas Case, rector of the parish church of Whitstaunton, on a title of his benefice. Fol. 250*d*.
Patrick Codde of the diocese of Ferns, by letters dimissory ꝛc. on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

Priests.

John Peyntere of the diocese of Lincoln, on a title of Wroxton priory of the said diocese.
John Benham of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house or hospital of St. Mark, Billeswyke by Bristol.
Thomas Pachet, on a title of Maydenbradeley priory.
William Haysseford, on a title of the prior and brethren of St. John the Baptist, Wells.
William Bate of the diocese of York, on a title of the priory of Brommore.

1002. Special orders celebrated by the said bishop, by authority, etc., in the chapel of St. Mary the Virgin, by the cloister of the cathedral church of Wells, on the Saturday on which the office "Scicientes" is chanted, namely 17 March, 1441–42, etc.

Acolytes.

William Thomas and John Nychol of the diocese of Exeter.

Subdeacons, none.

Deacons, none.

1442.

Priests.

Henry Ambrose of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Torre.

John Mychell Soby of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.

1003. Special orders celebrated (*as above*) on Easter Saturday, namely 31 March, 1442, etc.

Acolyte.

Simon Wilky of the diocese of Exeter.

Subdeacons.

John Hynd of the said diocese, rector of the parish church of Nymet Rolond of that diocese.

Simon Wilky, by letters dimissory ꝛc. on a title of Plympton priory.

Deacons.

Richard Garet of the diocese of St. David's, on a title of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

Richard Weste of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of Lanbrugge priory.

Thomas Bradeford, of the order of the Austin Friars of Bristol.

John Bydek of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Launceston priory.

John Ellen of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

Richard Hampstede of the said diocese, on a title of the prioress and convent of the priory of St. Mary, Kyngton Monialium, of the diocese of Salisbury.

Fol. 251. Miles Barette of the diocese of Meath, on a title of the house or hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.

Roger Dryle, on a title of the prior and convent of St. Frideswide's, Oxford.

John Lucas of the diocese of Worcester, perpetual fellow of the new college of Winchester in Oxford, on a title of the college and by an apostolic privilege inducted to the same college sufficiently dismissed by the bishop of his origin. 1442.

Priests.

John Canon, on a title of the abbot and convent of Keynesham.
Thomas Case, rector of the parish church of Whitstaunton, on a title of his benefice.
Thomas Skybow of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbot and convent of Bukfast.
Matthew Salmon, on a title of Worspryng priory.

1004. Orders celebrated by the said late bishop, by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 22 September, 1442, the eighteenth year of the consecration of bishop John.

Acolytes

William Mordon of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Forst, Thomas Baker, John Phelpes, Roger Ryggelyn, and John Marcros, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Thomas Turke of the diocese of Worcester.
Richard Dumay and Richard Sang, monks of Cleeve.
John Olyver and John Stowell, canons of Bruton.
John Langport and John Bracy, monks of Athelney.
John Scuelle of Edyngdon of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Hore of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.
Thomas Dabervyle and William Frampton, monks of Glastonbury.

Subdeacons.

Hamelin Kyrkeby of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbess and convent of Tarant of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Eley of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the archdeacon and chapter of the cathedral church of Llandaff.
William Scoper, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.
Richard Dumay and Richard Sang (*as above*).

1442. John Vyal, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Mary's Llantarnam, of the diocese of Llandaff.
John Rugge, on a title of the monastery of Ford.
John Olyver and John Stowell, canons of Bruton.
John Scuelle of Edyngdon, of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Langport and John Bracy, monks of Muchelney.
Fol. 251*d.* John Mordon of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Bradenestoke.
Thomas Cogan, on a title of Taunton priory.
Thomas Dabervyle and William Frampton, monks of Glastonbury.
John Hore of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

Deacons.

William Martyn, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.
William Crotell, on a title of Bath priory.
John Berkeley, monk of St. Mary's, Kynggeswode, of the diocese of Worcester.
John Garge, on a title of the monastery of Keynesham.
John Coors of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the monastery of Keynesham.
John Bowde, on a like title.
John Keynesham and Thomas Bathe, monks of Bath priory.
John Wylant of the order of the Friars Preachers of Ivelcestre.
Richard Wydecombe, John Chapeleyn, John Coterell, and Robert Rowe, canons of Keynesham.
William Bradeford of the diocese of Salisbury, monk of the monastery of Ferley Monks.
William Badecombe, canon of Bruton priory.
John Pester, monk of Witteham monastery, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
Simon Wilky of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Plympton priory.
John Court and William Godeslond, canons of the college of Stoke subtus Hamedon.
Stephen Alra of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Bodmin priory.

Priests. 1442.

Robert Janyvere and John Bartram, monks of Shirborn, of the diocese of Salisbury.
John Lome, on a title of Montacute priory.
Richard Garet of the diocese of St. Davids, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bristol.
Richard Hampstede of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the prioress and convent of St. Mary's Knygton Monialium of the diocese of Salisbury.
Thomas Harvy, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Thornbury, monk of St. Mary's, Kynggeswode, of the diocese of Worcester.
Thomas Bradeford of the order of the Austin Friars of Bristol.
Peter de Berca of the order *Fratrum Monachorum* of Bristol.
William Wellys and John Salesbury, monks of Bath.
John Cadell and Nicholas Dyryng of Edyngdon, of the diocese of Salisbury.
Robert Fyssher of the said diocese, on a title of the abbot and convent of Byndone.
Laurence Troyt of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.
John Dando of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.
John West of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Shirborn.
John Bydek of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Launceston priory.
William Sadler, on a title of the monastery of Ford.
Thomas Yong of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of Bath priory.
Thomas Goley*gh*t, on a title of Montacute priory.
John Gregory of the order of the Friars Preachers of Bristol. Fol. 252.

1005. Orders celebrated by bishop John in his chapel in Dogmersfeld manor, with the licence of Henry, cardinal priest of St. Eusebius, commonly called cardinal of England, bishop of Winchester, on a Saturday of the four seasons, namely 22 December, 1442, etc.

1443. Priest.

Nicholas Carent, bachelor in both laws, canon of the cathedral church of Wells, on a title of such his benefice.

1006. Orders celebrated by the aforesaid late bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the parish church of St. Cuthbert, Wells, on a Saturday of the four seasons in the first week of Lent, namely 16 March, 1442–43, etc.

Acolytes.

Walter Jope, John Hymery, Thomas Burley. John Wynyngham, Thomas Stevenys, Thomas Cokeforde, William Wynscombe, Robert Coke, John Toller and John Sexcy, of the diocese of Bath and Wells.

Peter Petri, Peter Willelmi, and John Joce, of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

Richard Bradeforde of the diocese of Worcester.

John Peytevyn *alias* Mylys, perpetual vicar in the cathedral church of Wells.

John Philippe of the diocese of Exeter.

John Algood of the diocese of Ely.

Patrick Wyche of the order of the Friars Preachers of Bristol.

William Stodeham of the diocese of Lincoln.

Subdeacons.

Robert Hayme, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bryggewater.

Fol. 252*d*. Robert Rouley, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Cotryn, on a title of the priory of Stavordale.

Philip Haper and Thomas Burgeys, each on a title of Burkle priory.

Roger Rykeling, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bath.

William Thomas of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the provost and chapter of the collegiate church of St. Thomas the Martyr, Glasneye, of the said diocese.

John Huchyn, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Bryggewater. 1443.

Thomas Blakeford, on a title of the monastery of Schaftesbury.

John Jonys of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the monastery of Kaynesham.

Deacons.

John Eley of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the archdeacon and chapter of the cathedral church of Llandaff.

Hamelin Kyrkeby of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the abbess and nuns of Tarent.

John Hore of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol of the diocese of Worcester.

John de Colonia of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

John Vyal, on a title of the abbot and convent of Lanternam of the diocese of Llandaff.

John Rugge, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.

William Mordon of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the monastery of Bradenestoke.

William Sooper, on a title of the monastery of Muchelney.

Thomas Cogan, on a title of Taunton priory.

Priests.

John Brampton of the order of the Carmelite Friars of Bristol.

Thomas Pay of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

John Wylant of the order of the Friars Preachers of Ivelcestre.

Richard Brytte of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the prioress and convent of Akornbury of the diocese of Hereford.

John Marchell the younger, and John Chepman, perpetual vicars in the cathedral church of Wells, each on a title of his stall.

William Bradforde, monk of the priory of Ferley Monks.

John Garge, on a title of the monastery of Kaynesham.

John Coors of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of St. Mary's, Kynggeswode.

1443. John Boude, on a title of the monastery of Kaynesham.
William Crotell, on a title of Bath priory.
Thomas Bayforde *alias* Draper, rector of the parish church of Leaden Roding (*Redyng Plumbia*) of the diocese of London, on a title of his benefice.
Philip Burton of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Montacute priory.

1007. Orders celebrated by the said late bishop of Holar, by authority, etc., in the chapel of St. Mary the Virgin by the cloister of the cathedral church of Wells, on Easter Saturday, namely 20 April, 1443, the eighteenth year of bishop John.

Acolytes.

Thomas Punne of the diocese of Bath and Wells.
John Unet of the diocese of Worcester.

Fol. 253. Subdeacons.

John Yong, on a title of the abbot and convent of Dunkeswill.
William Philipp of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the abbot and convent of St. Augustine's, Bristol.
Thomas Coote, on a title of the abbot and convent of Athelney.
John Roggers of the diocese of Worcester, on a title of the prior and convent of Llanthony of that diocese.
John Ray of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Cerne.
Nicholas Thomas, rector of the parish church of Puttenam of the diocese of Winchester, on a title of his benefice.
William Winchecombe, on a title of the archdeacon and chapter of the cathedral church of Llandaff.
Thomas Burton of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the prior and convent of Brommer.
Robert Coke, on a title of the monastery of Athelney.
John Slade of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of the abbot and convent of Abbotesbury.

Deacons. 1443.

Peter Petri and Peter Willelmi of the order of the Friars Minors of Bristol.

Robert Rouley of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

William Yeme of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of Plympton priory.

Robert Hayme, on a title of the master and brethren or convent of St. John the Baptist, Bruggewater.

Thomas Burgeys, on a title of Burcle priory.

John Cotryn, on a title of the hospital of St. John the Baptist, Wells.

John Borow and John Gronger, canons regular of the conventual church of Maydenbradley.

Priests.

William Sooper, on a title of the abbot and convent of Muchelney.

Hamelin Kyrkeby of the diocese of Exeter, on a title of the monastery of Tarent.

John Rugge, on a title of the abbot and convent of Ford.

John Eley of the diocese of Llandaff, on a title of the archdeacon and chapter of the cathedral church of Llandaff.

John Duke of the diocese of Canterbury, on a title of the hospital of St. John Wylton of the diocese of Salisbury.

John Vyal, on a title of the abbot and convent of Lanternam of the diocese of Llandaff.

William Mordon of the diocese of Salisbury, on a title of Bradenestoke priory.

NOTES.

4. The first two entries (5 and 6) in precentor Hody's register as vicar-general seem to have been entered at a later time.
6. This must belong to 1426, since the commission was not made out to bishop Richard till 5 June, 1425.
8. Chilterne, *i.e.*, Chilthorn Domer.
9. Newton Placy chantry. *Cf.* Bubwith Reg., *S.R.S.*, vol. xxx, p. 406, and F. Fines, *S.R.S.*, vol. xxii, pp. 125 and 135.
10. Corston, *i.e.*, Corton Denham.
14. Holdich, co. Devon, near Thorncombe. *Cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1422–1429, p. 137, lady Johanna Broke, widow of Sir Thomas Broke. F. Fines, *S.R.S.*, vol. xxii, p. 34. Cricheston=Christon.
17. Littleham, in the deanery of Aylesbeare, near Bideford.
18. For a vicar of Shepton, *cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1438, p. 206.
21. The office *sicientes*, *i.e.*, the Saturday after the fourth Sunday in Lent—*i.e.*, Lætare Sunday.

    Poghley, *i.e.*, Poughley, Berks, a house of Austin Canons suppressed by Cardinal Wolsey.

    Combermere, a house of Cistercian monks in Cheshire.
22. Frome St. Quinton, Dorset, near Evershot.
26. Ekeforton or Fayrooke. The church of Fayroke was united to Berkeley in 1460, and has now disappeared.
31. The church of Woodwick was joined to Freshford, and is now extinct.

    The church of Barwe Monialium, *i.e.*, Barrow Gurney or Barrow Minchin.

    The church of Norton Hauteville, in the parish of Norton Malreward. The church has disappeared. There was a chantry in it in 1547.

    The church of Gosebinton, *i.e.*, Goose Bradon, formerly held by the Gouiz family.

    The church of Erneshulf, *i.e.*, Earnshill, a parish absorbed in that of Curry Rivel, and the church is now represented by that of Hambridge.

The church of Copeland, *i.e.*, Capland, in the parish of Bere Crowcombe. The church has disappeared.
The church of Sylver, *i.e.*, Monksilver.
The church of Olectyna, *i.e.*, Old Cleeve, *i.e.*, Ole Cliva.
The church of Culmeton, *i.e.*, Kilve.
The church of Wolle, *i.e.*, Worle.
The church of Fairoke has disappeared. It was in the parish of Berkeley.
Spertegrove or Spargrove, in the parish of Batcombe. The chapel has disappeared.
The church of Lylt, perhaps High Littleton.

32. The next three entries are out of place, and probably indicate the incorporation of canon Hody, the bishop's vicar-general's, register into that of the bishop.
34. For prior W. Southbroke's tenure of office *cf.* Hunt's Two Chartularies of Bath, *S.R.S.*, vol. vii, p. lxvi.
44. Brede, near Winchelsea, Sussex.
46. John Telesford, prior of Bath, died in 1425.
49. Lambourne, near Ongar, in Essex.
51.. *Cf. Cal. P.L.*, vol. vii, 412. He was thus attached to the bishop, and empowered to act as his secretary, recording officially the bishop's acts.
52. Sock Dennis. The Dennis or Dacus family held Petherton Park and Newton Forester. One of the family founded Whitehall Hospital at Ilchester.
55. *Cf.* R. de Salopia's Reg., *S.R.S.*, vol. x, p. 492 *n.*, 1801.
56. Const. *Cum ex eo*, *Boniface VIII*, *Sext. Decret*, I, Tib. vi, c. 34.
58. Winchester School and New College, Oxford, had only been established for a few years and was engaged in building, and the Carthusian house at Shene was just beginning to build.
61. Clyvelode, probably Cleavelod, attached to Madersfield in the deanery of Powick.
64. The name does not occur in the *Calendar of Papal Letters*. The granting of the pen, inkhorn, and paper was the official grant of the *insignia*.
66. S. Radegund in the crypt of St. Paul's, London. It was destroyed by the fire in 1666.
67. Botecombe=Butcombe. The first institution we have to this church.
68. Bathwick was a prebendary attached to the monastic church of Wherewell, a house of Benedictine nuns in Hampshire.
69. There were forty-eight houses in the original plan, twenty-four on each side. Fitzwilliam's house would be the next to the kitchen of the vicar's choral.
70. Dychesyate, *i.e.*, Ditcheat. This church, close by the bishop's manor-house, had belonged to the monks of Glastonbury since the twelfth century.
71. Feny Sutton—probably Sutton Bengar in the deanery of Malmsbury, and now in the diocese of Bristol.

72. Adam Irland was rector of Sampford Bret, appointed by the Crown 4 June, 1423, *C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1422, p. 101. It is possible that he had been serving one of the chapels of Langport.
73. P. 37, *in hunc modum* should run immediately after *concorditer*. For Wymund mill, *cf.* Hunt's Bath Chartularies, *S.R.S.*, vol. vii, ii, 634, 635.
75. *Misericordias Domini.* The introit, and hence the name for the second Sunday after Easter.
76. Donkeston = Dunkeston, which with Hardington was owned now by the Pederton family.
77. St. Laurence, Spartgrove, a chapel formerly in the parish of Batcombe, and afterwards annexed to it. It was owned by the Sanzaver family.
79. Stanton Priors, the possession now of the Bath monks. J. Carpenter, Bac. of C. Law, had lately held a prebendary of Pontesbury church, *C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1422, p. 7.
80. Sparham S. Mary, in the deanery of Sparham, diocese of Norwich.
81. Holeford, *i.e.*, Holford.
83. Frater William is probably William Russell, condemned by Convocation 15 March, 1425. Wilkins, iii, 438.
85. Creket Thomas = Cricket St. Thomas. Housborne Prioris = Husborne Prior in the deanery of Andover.
86. Blackford, *i.e.*, the free chapel in the parish of Wedmore in the gift of the bishop.
90. The chantry of S. Katharine in the church of Nunney was founded for the soul of Phil. Delamere, whose family owned portion of the parish.
93. Orchard, *i.e.*, Orchardleigh in the deanery of Frome.
94. Kyngeston, *i.e.*, Kingston Pitney, near Yeovil.
97. Penn, *i.e.*, Penselwood. The Chilsildens had been patrons for more than a hundred years.
98. Claverham had lately come into the possession of the Hungerfords.
100. Pokyngton, *i.e.*, Puckington, of which the Bonville family had now become patron.
103. The royal free chapel of Westminster. The private chapel of the Confessor had been enlarged by king Stephen into a chapel of St. Stephen, and Edward I had rebuilt and endowed it, and now this chapel was served by a dean and twelve secular canons.
105. Cory Malet, *i.e.*, Curry Mallet.
106. The ancient Celtic arrangements at Crewkerne had been probably in the twelfth century rearranged, and now the endowments were divided into three, and three priests were responsible for the duties of the parish.
107. Gotehull, *i.e.*, Goathill, near Sherborne.
110. Monketon, *i.e.*, West Monkton, near Taunton.
113. Brokley, *i.e.*, Brockley S. Nicholas, in archdeaconry of Bath.
115. Aungerlegh, *i.e.*, Angersleigh, near Taunton. Tarente Antioche, *i.e.*, Tarrant Rawston S. Mary, in the deanery of Pimpern.

117. Kyngton Maundevyle, *i.e.*, Keinton Mandeville.
118. Brempton, *i.e.*, Brympton.
120. The clerk, John Sartere, seems to have had no official connection with the diocese.
121. The endowed chapelry of the blessed Virgin in Combe Flory church existed for at least two hundred years. *Cf.* Somerset Chantries, vol. ii, *S.R.S.*, p. 34.
123. *Cf.* also *C.P.L.*, vol. viii., p. 616.
124. Ichestoke, *i.e.*, Idstoke in West Chilton, near the Parret. *Cf.* Somerset Chantries, *S.R.S.*, vol. ii, pp. 54 and 227.
127. The Spekes had purchased the manor of Compton Martin, but had not as yet satisfied the legal agents of Sir John Keynes.
128. Kynwardeston, *i.e.*, Kingweston.
129. Lokkeston, *i.e.*, Loxton.
133. Chedesey, *i.e.*, Chedzoy.
134. Knyghtesley, *i.e.*, Angersleigh, or Leigh Militis, or Knights Leigh, held by the Anger family and then the Cheddars.
135. East Coker Chantry, *S.R.S.*, vol. ii, pp. 142 and 323.
142. Chiltren Dummer, *i.e.*, Chilthorne Domer.
144. Stodelegh, *i.e.*, the house of Austin Canons of Studley, Warwickshire.
147. Middelchynnok, *i.e.*, Middle Chinnock.
148. Wyke Peram. For the chapel of Wyke Perram in the parish of Curry Rivel, *cf. S.R.S.*, vol. ii, pp. 10 and 11.
149. Broxholm, *i.e.*, Broxholm, All Saints, in the deanery of Laures in the diocese of Lincoln.
153. Crich, *i.e.*, Creech St. Michael.
156. Alre, *i.e.*, Aller.
164. Barton, *i.e.*, the prebendal church of Barton St. David's.
168. Pitminster. There had been for some years a movement to appoint vicars to the churches of the Taunton Priory instead of their being served by canons from the Priory. *Cf.* history of Priory in vol. ii of *Vict. County Hist.*
170. Scapewyk, *i.e.*, Shapwick, near Glastonbury.
172. Kydmore, or Kydnore, *i.e.*, Culbone.
173. Lutton, *i.e.*, Litton. This entry, however, seems incorrect.
176. Tolaund, *i.e.*, Tolland, near Wiveliscombe.
180. Mysterton, *i.e.*, Misterton, near Crewkerne.
181. The two benefices were adjacent, but in different dioceses.
184. Bergh supra Mare, *i.e.*, Berrow, one of the benefices in the gift of the archdeacon of Wells.
185. Mydelton, *i.e.*, Milton Clevedon.
186. Kydnore, *i.e.*, Culbone.
189. Alludford, *i.e.*, Alford, near Castle Cary.
196. Kynwardeston, *i.e.*, Kingweston.
197. Kylveton, *i.e.*, Kilton.
200. Holeford, *i.e.*, Holford. *Cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1422–8, p. 501.
201. Crisshton, *i.e.*, Christon.
204. Estham, *i.e.*, Eastham, a sinecure attached to the benefice of Crewkerne.

205. Adam Usk. Adam of Usk retired on a pension 23 Jan., 1429. This is supplemental to Maunde Thompson's remarks in the preface to his Chronicle, p. xxix. He was at Newtown St. Loc from 18 Nov., 1419, and died a year after his retirement. *Cf.* also Bubwith, *S.R.S.*, vol. xxix, p. 277.
206. Telesford, *i.e.*, Tellisford.
207. Londey, a misprint for Sondhey, *i.e.*, Sandy in Bedfordshire.
208. Budeleygh, *i.e.*, Butleigh.
209A. Enneshull. The church has disappeared, and the parish is now partly in parish of Curry Rivel and partly in modern parish of Hambridge.
211. Pokyngton, *i.e.*, Puckington.
214. Eastlambrook. East Lambrook, near South Petherton.
215. Penne, *i.e.*, Penselwood.
216. Sook, *i.e.*, Sock S. Deny's.
218. Chilterne, *i.e.*, Chilthorne Domer.
220. Obley, *i.e.*, Ubley.
223. S. Nicholas Chantry, Frome Selwood, founded by John de Frome or Twyn ho about ten years ago. *Cf.* Somerset Chantries, *S.R.S.*, vol. ii, p. 103.
224. Welewys' perhaps Well, in the deanery of Calcethorpe.
225. Standerweek was in the patronage of the convent of Cirencester. The parish continued till 1674, when it became part of the parish of Beckinton.
226. Benangre, *i.e.*, Binegar.
227. Yddeford, *i.e.*, Iddesford, in the deanery of Morton Wyke, *i.e.*, Wyke Perham, near Langport.
231. Chelworth, *i.e.*, Chelwood.
233. Badyalton, *i.e.*, Badialton or Bathealton, near Wiveliscombe.
235. Driffield in Yorkshire is in the diocese of York. This is perhaps Driffield St. Mary, in the Cirencester deanery.
236. Thornton was a small house of Austin Canons in Lincolnshire, founded 1145.
237. Oldeclyve, *i.e.*, Old Cleeve, the parish church attached to the Cleeve monastery.
242. Pillesdon, *i.e.*, Pelliston, in the deanery of Bridport.
244. Egforton.
247. Kestane, probably Keston in Kent. On vicar Thomas Nicoll, *cf.* *C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1438, p. 206.
249. Thornford, near Sherborne, Dorset.
250. *Cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1439, pp. 112 and 209.
253. The house had clearly ceased to exist, and the property had been given to the new college of S. Mary, Eton, but there were still apparently two or three brothers living on in the old priory.
255. Lassyndon, probably Lastingham, Yorks.
256. Gotehull, *i.e.*, Goathill, near Sherborne.
259. Assholt, *i.e.*, Ashill, near Ilminster.
260. Culve, *i.e.*, Kilve.

270. Penne, *i.e.*, Penselwood.
272. Staway, *i.e.*, Nether Stowey.
274. Myryzete = Merriot, perhaps.
280. A general commission, since the bishop was constantly absent.
283. *Cf. C.P.R. Hen VI*, 1438, p. 205.
284. Ichestoke. The chantry chapel of Idstoke, founded by Sir W. Paulet, was absorbed into the parish of Chilton.
286. Kywestoke, *i.e.*, Kewstoke.
287. Ketisford, *i.e.*, Kittisford.
291. Braunstone, near Oakham, Lincoln diocese.
302. Ludford, *i.e.*, West Lydford.
304. Twyverton, *i.e.*, Twerton.
309. Pulle, *i.e.*, Pylle, near Ditcheat.
316. Penkrich, near Stafford. There were a dean and thirteen prebendaries attached to the church. The college was founded by king John and given to the archbishop of Dublin.
318. The chantry in S. Thomas's Church, Bristol. *Cf.* Bubwith's Reg., *S.R.S.*, vol. xxx, pp. 64 and 418.
319. Stanleigh, *i.e.*, Stawleigh.
323. Stowey, near Chew Magna. Farnborough is not the nearest benefice, though not very far from Stowey.
326. Kulmyngton, *i.e.*, Kilmington.
328. South Cerney, in the diocese of Gloucester.
330. Canon Wm. Skelton was prebendary and provost of the great estate of Combe St. Nicholas. *Cf.* note in Introduction to bishop R. de Shrewsbury's Reg., *S.R.S.*, vol. ix.
336. Concerning John Robyn, *cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1438, p. 207.
342. Sanford Orkays, *i.e.*, Sandford Orcas, from the Orescuilz family, which owned Sandford and much land in Wiltshire.
346. *Cf.* Wilkins' *Concilia*, iii, p. 518.
348. The prior of Shene. This Carthusian house had received land in Chewton, and hence the trouble. *Cf. D. and C. Rep.*, vol. ii, pp. 49–63.
350. Weston Inge, *i.e.*, Weston St. Mary, near Spalding, Lincolnshire.
354. Tresburgh, *i.e.*, Treborough.
361. Holy Trinity, Guildford, Surrey. Bakkewell Magna, *i.e.*, Backwell. A part of the parish was known as Backwell Bayouse.
364. Blakeford, *i.e.*, Blackford in Wedmore.
371. The chapel of St. Martin is the most southern, on the east side of the south transept, the chapel now used as a vestry.
373. Criche, *i.e.*, Creech St. Michael.
376. Patney, near Devizes.
377. *Cf.* Wilkins' *Concilia*, iii, 520.
378. West Dawlish, *i.e.*, West Dowlish, Ilminster.
379. Kynmersdon, *i.e.*, Kilmersdon. William Chapman retired soon after, and clearly as the result of the bishop's enquiry. *Cf.* No. 382.
383. Hethfyld Durburgh. Heathfield, near Taunton, had been held by the Durborough family for two centuries.

385. Westbury, Gloucestershire, north-west of Clifton.
390. *Cf.* Rymer's *Fœdera*, x, 550.
393. An appointment to fill the post from which Chapman had been removed.
396. St. Teath, near Camelford, Cornwall. The church now was collegiate, and contained two priests.
398. Ford, in the parish of Bawdrip. For Ford chapel, *cf.* Somerset Chantries, *S.R.S.*, vol. ii, pp. 64 and 247.
403. Chapel of St. Leonard in Farley Hungerford church. *Cf. S.R.S.*, vol. ii, p. 95.
405. Wroxhale, *i.e.*, Wraxall. The manor had passed to the Gorges' family, and they held it for two hundred years.
407. Orchard, *i.e.*, Orchard Portman.
409. Helton, perhaps Henton Magna, in the deanery of Avebury, Wilts.
411. Alvodeston, *i.e.*, Allerton. The patrons were the legal representatives of the late Sir Thomas Pomeray.
414. Ore, *i.e.*, Oare.
427. Jevyngton, *i.e.*, Jevington, near Polegate, in diocese of Chichester.
428. Pille, *i.e.*, Pylle. The patronage had gone into the Hankeford family.
431. Lytescary or Tokerescary, a chantry chapel in the parish of Charlton Mackerel. It belonged to the Lyte family.
433. London, St. Nicholas ad Marcellas, *i.e.*, Shambles. Henry VIII gave ruins of old church to Mayor and Corporation of London towards endowment of the new church of Christ Church, Grey Friars.
436. *Cf.* Wilkins' *Concilia*, iii, 521.
443. Batheneston, *i.e.*, Batheaston.
446. North Barrow, close by Ilchester.
447. Alludeford, *i.e.*, Alford, near Castle Cary. Stourton, probably Staunton, *i.e.*, Staunton St. James, in Powick deanery, Worcestershire.
450. Wilkins' *Concilia*, iii, 523.
456. Burnet, *i.e.*, Burnett, near Bristol.
460. John Mill or Mulle was appointed rector of Exford 20 July, 1420.
461. Obley, *i.e.*, Ubley.
463. Sok, *i.e.*, Sock S. Denys. John Keche did not hold the benefice.
466. Spekyngton, a chapel in the parish of Yeovilton. *Cf. S.R.S.*, vol. ii, p. 114.
474. Stretten-in-the-Clay, probably Stretton St. Nicholas, in Rutland.
480. Westcanteshed, *i.e.*, West Quantockhead.
493. Stapulford, *i.e.*, Stapleford, near Salisbury.
494. *Cf.* Wilkins' *Concilia*, iii, 525.
502. Schepham, *i.e.*, Shipham.
506. Pensfold, St. Thomas the Martyr, was at first a chapel attached to Stanton Drew. The chapel at Boroughbank, which we have referred to, was destroyed in the sixteenth century.
512. Cappelond, *i.e.*, Capland, which was united to Beercrowcombe, Collinson, i, 15.
516. Whethull, *i.e.*, Wheathill.
519. *Cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1439, p. 337.

522. Dychesyate, *i.e.*, Ditcheat.
539. East Coker chantry in the parish church. *Cf. S.R.S.*, ii, p. 142.
548. Kingston, near Taunton. The chapel of Cothelstone was then attached to it.
551. Free chapel of St. Margaret, Wyke, *i.e.*, Wyke Perham juxta Langport.
552. Chierde, *i.e.*, Chard. The appointment made by the commissary of the bishop. *Cf.* also *C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1441, p. 553.
555. *Cf.* Wilkins' *Concilia*, iii, 525.
556. Kynnemersdon, *i.e.*, Kilmersdon. Chelworth, *i.e.*, Chelwood. *Cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1437, p. 10.
561. Rympton, *i.e.*, Rimpton. The appointment is made in the name of the bishop of Winchester, but by the proctor in his place, and nominally the king. *Cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1439, p. 417.
565. Camelerton, *i.e.*, Camerton.
568. Wolfryngton, *i.e.*,
570. Stokelynche Mawdeleyn, *i.e.*, Stocklinch Magdalen, which was now in the gift of Sir J. Coker.
573. Badecombe, *i.e.*, Batcombe.
576. Egforton or Fayrcok was under the next incumbent united to Berkeley.
583. Seburgh, *i.e.*, Seaburrow, was a chapel with cure attached to Crewkerne.
584. St. Katharine's, Frome Braunche, a chapel with cure in the parish of Frome which was dissolved 1548. *S.R.S.*, vol. ii, p. 102.
585. Standerwick was formerly attached to Frome, but was afterwards united to Beckington.
588. Berwyk, *i.e.*, Barwick, near Yeovil, connected with Chiltern Cantels. John Rogers held now two knight fees in it.
593. Mynsterculve, *i.e.*, Kilve, owned at this time by John Roger of Brianston the younger. *Cf. C.P.R. Hen VI*, 1435, p. 485.
594. Sowey, *i.e.*, Weston Zoyland.
595. Monketon, *i.e.*, West Monkton.
596. Foxcote, *i.e.*, Foxcot or Fosscot.
601. Brompton, *i.e.*, Brompton Regis. For Barlynch *cf. Vict. Hist. Somt.*, vol. ii, p. 132.
602. Stokeland, probably Stoadland, in the deanery of Dorchester.
603. Pateney, *i.e.*, Patney, in the deanery of Pottern.
604. Weston, *i.e.*, Weston, Bath.
606. Wroxhale, *i.e.*, Wroxall. Sir Theobald Gorges was the patron.
613. *Cf. C.P.L.*, vol. viii, p. 603. The papal judgment seems to suggest that the charges were false.
616. Tolaund, *i.e.*, Tolland, near Wiveliscombe.
618. Southwell. A church had been built here, probably in the seventh century, by S. Paulinus, and was supported by the archbishops of York. At the Conquest the church became collegiate, and before the sixteenth century there were sixteen prebendaries. The chapter was refounded in 1541.

620. Prebendary of Penfonce or Chamberlaineston in St. David's Cathedral. There seems to be some mistake. Richard Hore in 1431 was rector of Lagharn, perhaps Llangharne, in St. David's, and obtained papal licence to hold a prebendal stall in St. David's (*C.P.L.*, vol. viii, p. 327), and probably obtained the stall of St. Nicholas Penfoyst.
623. For 1346–47 read 1436–37. *Cf.* Wilkins' *Concilia*, iii, 525.
626. Richard Salway was appointed by the Taunton Priory to the vicarage of Kingston, near Taunton, 1435.
627. Fresford. For some time now the Halls of Bradford had become patrons of Freshford.
636. Chapel of Kyngeston or Pitney, near Yeovil.
640. Almysford, *ie.*, Almsford.
644. Astyngton, *i.e.*, Ashington.
652. Overbury, in the deanery of Evesham, in Worcestershire.
659. Asshemere, *i.e.*, Ashmore, in the deanery of Pimpern, Dorset.
660. Chiewe, *i.e.*, Chew Magna, in the bishop's gift.
665. Bradeford, *i.e.*, Bradford.
667. Sutton, *i.e.*, Sutton Bingham.
669. Monketon, *i.e.*, West Monkton.
671. *Cf.* Wilkins' *Concilia*, iii, 525.
672. Brotton, *i.e.*, Bratton.
675. Stoke Gyffard, *i.e.*, Rodney Stoke.
682. Alre, *i.e.*, the chantry of the B.V.M. in Aller Church.
686. Thenford S. Mary, in the deanery of Brackley, Northamptonshire.
690. Hawkesbury, *i.e.*, Hawkisbury in that deanery, Gloucestershire.
692. John Yevan was appointed 19 April, 1422. Bubwith, 190.
694. Henry Foxdiche obtained a pension of £10 out of Martock.
698. Dunhed Marie, *i.e.*, Donhead S. Mary, in deanery of Chalke, Wilts.
699. Asshull, *i.e.*, Ashill St. Mary.
701. Magna Markill, *i.e.*, Marcle Magna, in deanery of Ross, Herefordshire.
704. Gidisham, *i.e.*, Gittesham, in the deanery of Honiton, Devon.
709. Eastdawlisshwake, *i.e.*, Dowlishwake.
711. Bradford, *i.e.*, Bradford-on-Avon, Wilts.
713. Lyttelham, *i.e.*, Littleham, in the deanery of Hertland, Devon.
715. The bishop receives pardon for the escape of John Dollard from his prison in Wells (*C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1436–1441, p. 192). Dollard is described as a merchant who claimed liberty of clergy.
720. Uplym, *i.e.*, Uplyme, Devonshire.
723. High Lavere, in deanery of Ongar in Essex.
726. Buchynstoke, perhaps the chantry chapel founded by the St. Lo family at Boroughbank.
730. Bratton St. Nicholas.
732. Merston, *i.e.*, Marston Magna.
736. The first appointment in the diocese of the future bishop.
739. Marston Magna. Apparently the appointment in March fell out because of the poverty of the benefice.
742. Cheden, *i.e.*, Cheddon.

750. William Stafford, the second son of Humphry, the eldest official son of the bishop's father. He was thus nephew through his grandfather of bishop Stafford.
754. Bechenstoke, probably as in No. 726.
758. Blakeburgh, *i.e.*, Biackborough, in the deanery of Plymton, Devonshire.
763. *Cf.* Wilkins' *Concilia*, iii, 533.
765. Merston, *i.e.*, as above, Marston Magna.
766. Herteley Mandit, *i.e.*, Hartly Mandit, in the deanery of Alton, Hampshire.
771. Blakeford, *i.e.*, Blackford in Wedmore.
780. John Stevenes, probably of Lufton. *Cf.* the judgment of the bishop, No. 799.
787. Wodewyk, joined to Freshford, and now extinct.
788. On Trent church and the chantry founded in it, *cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1441, p. 497.
796. Lucton, *i.e.*, as above, Lufton.
798. *Cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1440, p. 426.
799. *Cf.* Nos. 780 and 796.
802. Chiryton, *i.e.*, Cheriton St. Martin, in the deanery of Dover.
804. Rympton, a mistake for Kympton, in the deanery of Andover, Hampshire.
817. For Adam Moleyns *cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1436–1441, pp. 203, 268, and 336.
819. Buckland, *i.e.*, Buckland St. Mary.
820. *Cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1441, p. 533.
822. The king appointed Thomas Barry to the church 8 Feb., 1440. *Cf C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1440, p. 494.
830. New church, Romney Marsh, *i.e.*, Newchurch, Kent.
839. Pytteneye, *i.e.*, Pitney Lorti.
853. Lammayse, *i.e.*, Llanvais or Llanmas, in the deanery of Cowbridge, Glamorganshire.
855. For the convent, *cf. C.P.R. Hen. VI*, 1440, p. 472.
862. Allyngford, *i.e.*, Alford, near Castle Cary.
875. Alveston, *i.e.*, Allerton.
886. The chantry of the Blessed Virgin in Aller church.
896. Welwe, *i.e.*, Wellow.
903. John Lopynford was rector of Stocklinch Ottersay, and now receives the chaplaincy of the chantry of St. Mary in his church.
908. Durweston, in the deanery of Whitchurch, Dorset.
912. Haukerigge, *i.e.*, Hawkridge.
916. Brotton, *i.e.*, Bratton St. Maur.
926. Beckynham, *i.e.*, Beckenham, Surrey.
930. Crokehorn, *i.e.*, Crewkerne.

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